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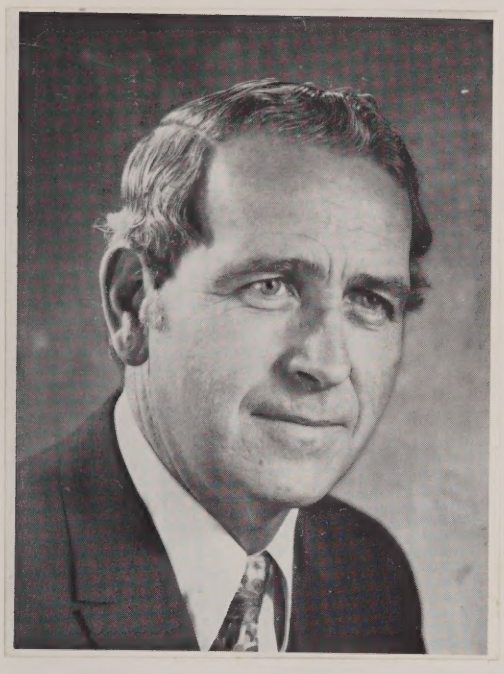

THE TECH TIGER, on behalf of all of Tech, would like to devote this page to a memorial testimony to two of our late teachers, Rene Rheault and Neal Bradstreet.

The Tech faculty and students body were stunned at the sudden death of math teacher Rene Rheault in May, 1983.

Mr. Rheault was a popular teacher among the students and a full bus load of students attended his funeral.

Mr. Rheault was born in Leominister, Mass, and had lived in Springfield 30 years. He began teaching at Tech in 1969 and was also an athletic director here. He was a graduate of Fitchburg State College.

He leaves a son and two daughters to whom we send our condolences.

All of Tech mourned the death of Mr. Neal Bradstreet, drawing and woodshop teacher. He passed away on Sunday, January 15, 1984.

Mr. Bradstreet was a teacher in the Springfield school system for 26 years, most of them at Technical High School.

He was born in Waterville, Maine, and lived for many years in Portland, Maine. He was a 1954 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He received his Master's Degree from Springfield College. He also earned a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies.

He was a Korean War veteran.

He leaves his wife, four sons, and a daughter. We send our condolences to them.

While at Tech, Mr. Bradstreet was an athletic coach and also advisor to the stage crew for drama productions.

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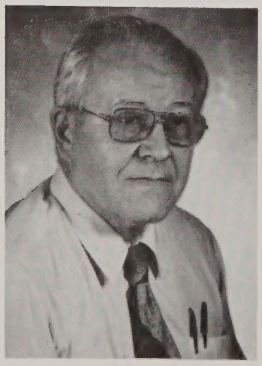
Dedication

Traditionally, the annual edition of THE TIGER is dedicated to a member of the school's Staff who is retiring. This year, the book is dedicated to eight such members of the Tech Family. Their total years in Education number 212, years in the Springfield School System total 179 years, and years of service at Technical High School total 153 ½.

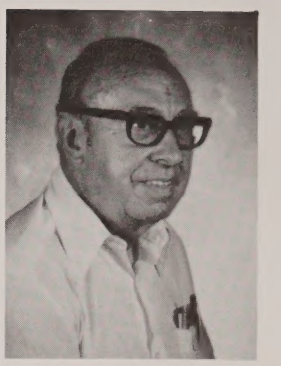
MRS. TASIA BRANCHESI, Principal Clerk, began her 18 year career in the System as a Teacher's Aide at Armory Street School. She also served as an Aide at Pottenger before holding Secretarial positions at Classical Jr. High and Brookings. She has spent the last 7 ½ years at Tech. Although a graduate of Chicopee High, Mrs. Branchesi's husband graduated from Tech, as did her two daughters, Krista ('72) and Lisa ('76). Both daughters had been members of THE TIGER Staff. Mrs. Branchesi states that she will miss Tech, but she is looking forward to traveling and to enjoying her retirement.

MR. JOHN H. HAYNES was hired by the Springfield System to teach Mathematics at Technical High School in September, 1958. He retired after teaching here for 25 years, in June, 1983. Born in Boston, Mr. Haynes received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from Boston University. Prior to coming to Springfield, he taught for 4 years in Acton and for 6 years in Melrose. Mr. Haynes and his wife presently reside in Texas, where they report that they are enjoying the life of a retired couple.

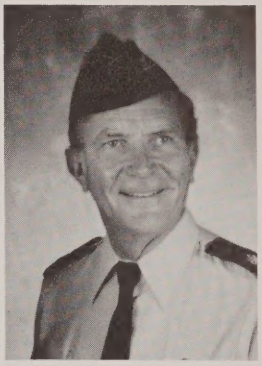
MISS ELIZABETH M. HULLER spent 26 of her 29 years in the Springfield School System as a member of the Foreign Language Department at Technical High School. Although in the recent years prior to her retirement she was the only Foreign Language teacher at Tech, and the only language being taught was Spanish, Miss Huller is remembered fondly by her former students of Latin, Germn, French and Spanish as tough, interesting and fair. Born in Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany, Miss Huller received a BA from College of Our Lady of the Elms and a Master of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts. She spent two years teaching in Belchertown before coming to Springfield in September, 1954 when she was assigned to Myrtle Jr. High for 3 years. She then came to Tech. Miss Huller's retirement was effective May 1, 1983. We wish her pleasant years of health anf of travel.



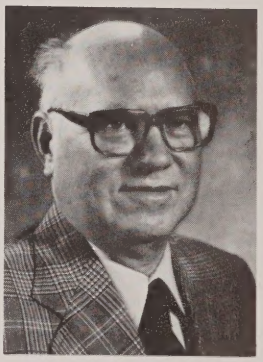
MR. EDWARD W. PEABODY, Physics teacher, started his career with the Springfield System in September, 1960. He retired January 31, 1984 after having spent all of his 12 ½ years in the System as a member of Tech's Science Department. Born in South Deerfield, Mr. Peabody received a Bachelor of Science degree from Spring Hill College and a Master of Arts from Louisiana State University. Prior to his Springfield career, Mr. Peabody taught for 14 years in Louisiana and for 1 year in Oklahoma. An avid supporter and collector of Tech Yearbooks, we are sure that Mr. Peabody will cherish this edition. Good luck!



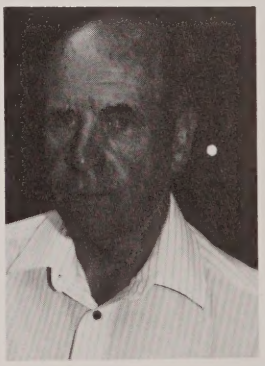
MR. MICHAEL A. PINO is one of three members of the Industrial Arts Department who is retiring this year. Born in Springfield, Mr. Pino received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Western New England College and an M.Ed. from Westfield State College. He entered the Springfield School System and Tech in September, 1962. Known in Industry fro his thorough instruction in Machine Shop skills, Mr. Pino also is knonw for his developmental and supervisory work in the Neighborhood Youth Corps and CETA projects. Best wishes to Mr. Pino!



LT. COL. WILLIAM M. POTTER, JR. will be retiring effective June 20, 1984. A native of Lawrence, he received a BA from the University of Massachusetts. From March 12, 1950 to October 11, 1969, Col. Potter was a member of the U.S. Air Force. His 14 year career in the Springfield System was spent as an Instructor of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) at Tech. Col. Potter's plans include much traveling and learning the French language. We know that whatever his plans, he will enjoy!



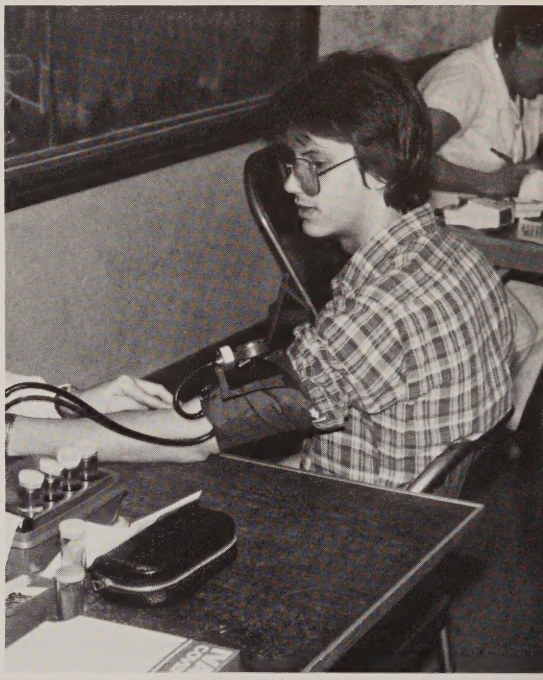
MR. LONGIN J. SONSKI, the second member of the Industrial Arts Department to announce his retirement, will leave the System effective July 10, 1984. A native of Somersville, Connecticut, he received a BA from Teachers' College of Connecticut and an MA from American International College. Mr. Sonski began his 35 year teaching career in Springfield at Myrtle Jr. High in September, 1949. He remained at Myrtle for 8 years and taught at Duggan Jr. High for 4 years before coming to Tech in October, 1961. The 23 years spent at Tech have been good ones for our man in 106. He has made a name for himself in Industry by the training that he has given to former students in the area of Machine Shop. Best wishes!



MR. JOHN L. WORTHING is the third member of the Industrial Arts Department who will be retiring, effective June 30, 1984. Born in Springfield, Mr. Worthing received BS and M.Ed. degrees from Springfield College. He taught in the Ludlow System for 5 years and started in Springfield and at Tech 12 years ago, in February, 1972. Though known to Tech students as a Wood and Small Engine teacher, Mr. Worthing is known by others for his expertise in home construction. Upon retiring, Mr. Worthing plans to complete the work on his "dream house," a project which he bagan a few years ago. We wish him well!

We wish all of our Retirees health and happiness and hope that they hold fond memories of the Students and Staff of Technical High School.

ACTIVITIES



1983-84 WINTER SQUAD: Captain Sonya Webb, Michelle Jewell holding Darcia Milner, Idalia Cintron.

Cheers!

The cheerleaders this year are lead by Captain Sonya Webb. The other members of the team are Lourdes Rios, Darcia Milner, June Johnson, Yvette Cornist, Michele Jewell, and Idalia Cintron.

Tawanda Hardy, a Tech grad. coaches the squad and selects which girls make the team. The girls should be well fit and able to perform some kind of gymnastics. The squad this year has worked very hard. It practiced every day and attended all the school games. The girls are there to cheer us on. This year's squad has what it takes to be #1.

Idalia Cintron

1983-84 FALL SQUAD: Lourdes Rios, Captain Sonya Webb holding Michelle Jewell, Yvette Cornist. Front: June Johnson.

They Come To The Aide Of The School

The Tech lunch room is a busy part of the school. The staff work from early morning until the end of the school day. It would even be harder if it were not for the students who gave up their study periods to help the staff in its busy chores. The staff is very happy that students are helping and would like to thank all of them for a job well done this year.

Richard Switzer

CAFETERIA AIDES: FRONT: Thor Augustus, Gloria Santiago, Kevin Wakefield, Joan Sabourin. BACK: Willie Spears, Theresa Hardrick, Michelle Jones, Cynthia Poole, Ana Melendez.

The Office Aides play a very important part as student members of the office staff. Mrs. Branchesi is very happy about the student interest this year compared to last year. Last year the office only had six students. This year Mrs. B. has twenty students. The way to be an office aide is to see one's counselor about giving up a study and be interviewed by Mrs. Branchesi. If a student is not accepted, he remains in study. Aides jobs include answering the intercom, delivering mail to the office, filing, locating people and collecting blue slips. Mrs. B. has been working at Tech for eight years, and she has enjoyed every minute. She also wishes the CLASS OF '84 THE BEST OF LUCK.

Richard Switzer

OFFICE AIDES: Front: Betsy Ortiz, Jeannette Douglas, Michelle Jewell, Anna Stellato, Wanda White, Robert Shays. Row 2: Raymond Charest, Yvonne Arrington, Betsy Mercado, Unidentified, unidentified, Jackie Ortiz, Lourdes Rios, Marianna Cabrera. Back: Cornell Stevens, Paul Salvan, Wanda Diaz, Gina Lavender, Mike Kuschka, Chris Cutts.

Mathletes

Mathletes is a team of students that competes with teams from other schools for points that are acquired by solving mathematical problems without a calculator. At a meet, each student works on three problems from three of the six categories: Arithmatic, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Analytic Geometry. Students are awarded points for solving problems correctly. At the end of the year, the students with the most points will be awarded at the Senior Awards ceremony.

This year's team is small but talented, and it expects to do very well. The team's Coach and Advisor, Mr. Follet, is very pleased with the work his club is doing, and he thinks that it will be a very successful team.

Stephen Wyman

MATHLETES: Seated: Mr. Follett, Advisor; Brian Boulay, Standing: Stephen Wyman, Jim Haberern, Donald Young, Patricia Wilkerson, Todd Culhane.

A.V.A. plays a major part in our school. It is run by Mr. Melikian, and it involves getting films and projectors to the teachers who need them.

Mr. Melikian is also in charge of the CHORUS. Due to the fact that students do not have a free period to take an elective, the chorus is almost non-existant.

The chorus at one time played at assemblies, different schools, and occasionally played downtown. They also played at graduations. As for this year, because of the chorus is so small, Mr. Melikian does not know if the chorus will be participating in any of these events.

Junior National Honor Society

Seated: Scott Thompson, Nancy Roque, Wanda Roque. Standing: Kevin Carpenter, Carlos Ramos, Alfred Colonna, Michael Maldonado, Brian Boulay. Absent: Stephen Wyman

This year Mr. Hough, our electronics teacher, has renamed the Electrocean Club. It now is known as the Robot Club, to honor the new robot, built by the Class of 1983. The robot has a movable arm and even can talk! The Class of 1984 has the job of learning to program and operate the robot. Mr. Hough has changed the name of his club due to lack of enthusiasm in the field of Oceanography, which he taught. As we know, last year the Whale Watch was cancelled.

The membership of the Electrocean Club, last year, was a strong forty. This year, the Robot Club has a slightly lower membership of twenty-five, who meet every Thursday afternoon in room 328. At these meetings, the club discusses various aspects of electronics.

Scott Thompson

Seated: Classical Students. Standing: Jorge Merced, Mark Spruell, Donald Young, Craig Mannix, Jim Haberern, Stephen Wyman, Scott Dyer, Mr. Hough.

Thespians

At the time of the interview, the Drama Club had several plans.

This year the Drama Club will be putting on a Talent Show. It will be in December. The club will also be putting on some plays and some musical productions, including dance interpretations.

The Drama Club consists of 20 people who are working hard to make the year successful. It hopes that this year's activities will make the school aware that the Drama Club is alive and is on the move.

Mrs. Robertson is the advisor of the Drama Club. This is her first year as the Drama Club advisor at Technical High School. She replaced Miss Hallen who had to drop the advisorship because of a busy schedule.

The Drama Club members and Mrs. Robertson hope more people come out and join the club. It wants people who are willing to work hard and stay with the club to the end.

Remember that acting is not the only qualification for joining. There are many other different opportunities in the cub.

At the time of this writing, The Drama Club was planning a Variety Show. Students who wanted to participate had to audition on February 8th.

Some of the talents were: a live band, a singing duet, break dancers, a person doing a little skit, girls and guys modeling clothes, rappers, 4 fellows who were singing solos, and some girls who were dancing. Unfortunately, the show was postponed because Advisor and Assistant Advisor, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hallen, felt that there wasn't enough "variety."

Some of the people who auditioned were John Wages, Eric Collins, Greg Dyson, Roger Coombes, Jerome Hill, June Johnson, Melonie Brown, James Thomas, Kareem Shariff, Michael Bruce, and Corinthian Dennard.

Corinthian Dennard

Row One: Karen Williams, Theresa Harris, Angel Valle, Corinthian Dennard, Mrs. Robertson, Advisor. Row Two: Yvette Dillon, Walleska Quinonez, Cassandra Sterling. Row Three: Miriam Monet, Eleanor Burris, Theresa Hardrick.

Yearbook

This year's yearbook staff tried very hard to get ads and raise money for the 1984 edition.

The class consisted of 13 people, all who feel that this book is one of the best books Tech Yearbook has ever produced.

As the reader can see, there is a color senior section. The advisors, Mrs. Metzidakis and Mr. Pieciak, hope to continue producing a color senior section while Tech is still in existence. The last color senior section was in the 1979 yearbook.

Hope you like the book!

YEARBOOK STAFF SENIOR MEMBERS: Corinthian Dennard, Lynn Collins, John Wages, Rick Sotiropoulos, Alessandra Moriarty, Francisco Duncan and Gerald Smith.

YEARBOOK STAFF JUNIOR MEMBERS: Theresa Barker, Scott Thompson, Stephen Wyman, Sigfredo Chiclana, Richard Switzer and Idalia Cintron.

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HONOR ROLL

SECOND

Grade 9 1st Honors
Maurice Polite
2nd Honors
Kimberly Haywood

Grade 10 - 1st honors
Yvonne Arrington
Cynthia Poole
Paul Salvas
Patricia Wilkerson

2nd Honors
Elar Gonzalez
Joseph Perez
Lamont Redd
Marvin Richardson
Luz Burgos

Grade 11 - 1st Honors
Kevin Carpenter
Robbin Jones
Michael Maldonado

Grade 12 - 1st Honors
James Haberen

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Mr. Wright, Mrs. Bleicher, Mrs. Howard

SUMMER LIFEGUARDING

It's not too soon to prepare for your summer lifeguarding job!

The Pioneer Valley Chapter American Red Cross is offering courses this winter to train new and experienced lifeguards so that they can complete their employment applications early and get a head start on the summer job market.

All participants must register and pay for courses at 235 Chestnut Street, Springfield, at least one week in advance. All courses are filled on a first come-first-served basis.

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Groundbreaking

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Donahoe conducted the program and introduced the honored guests. Michael J. Daly, Executive Deputy

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At 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday January 4, Mrs. Bertha Bleicher presented the principal amount of the Arthur Siegel Memorial Scholarship Fund to Mr. Wright, principal. The presentation took place in Mr. Wright's office.

The Arthur Siegel Memorial Scholarship has been presented each year since Mr. Siegel's death in 1965.

Mr. Siegel graduated from Technical High School in 1920. He attended Carnegie Tech and graduated from Boston University. He was a sports writer for the Boston Traveler and the Boston Globe and for many years was the Sports Editor for the Boston Herald until his death in 1965.

The fund was turned over to Mr. Wright by Mrs. Bertha Bleicher, Mr. Siegel's sister. Mrs. Bleicher has administered the fund the presented the scholarship since its inception. Mrs. Howard, English teacher, administers scholarship funds at Tech.

Mr. Julius Siegel will award the scholarship at our Awards Assembly in May.

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WHO AM I?

Who am I?
Do you wonder
when you tend to look in the mirror who am I?
When someone is calling your name
Who am I?
When you're alone.
Sometimes we wonder about ourselves, where we come from
What we are, and why we are here.
Are we not subjects on someone else's domain or are we subjects of an invisible force? We are God's creatures whom he sent forth to fulfill this planet and we are humans that we live with one another and share the hurt, the pain, and the living.

Perhaps there is more to 'Who am I'
But everyone will still wonder...
Who am I?

By Yolanda Turner

ME AND YOU

By Angel Valle

I love the way you look at me
when you twinkle your eyes as I can see.
Night after night I think of you
and then I realize that I love you.

I wonder if you love me too,
or feel the love I feel for you,
A love to strong, so bright, and new,
This crazy love I feel for you.

We stayed outside talking in the night
We talked about the future, and that was nice.
The next day you came to me,
You told me your feeling towards me
But deep in my heart I always knew
That this love I feel for you,
A love to strong, so bright and new
Would keep us together, me and you.

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Despite a mostly new staff, TECH NEWS has been successful in excellingly reporting to the students all important news and school events.

This year's editor, senior Todd Culhane, worked with six others to get out each monthly edition. Mr. Wallace, the paper's business advisor, the rest of the news staff, Tim Belbin, Tracy Davis, Danita Hargrove, Ken Huddleston, Tina Valentine, and Angel Valle were working on the month's paper.

The staff does all of the jobs necessary to produce a good newspaper. The students not only write the paper, but they do all the layouts, photography, artwork, and printing with a little help from print advisor Mr. DiDominico.

Mrs. Heyl, the editorial advisor, printed several articles from Tech students who weren't on the news staff. Mrs. Heyl is very pleased with the staff and its hard work and effort.

Congratulations News Staff from Yearbook '84.

Steve Wyman

TECH NEWS: Front: Tim Belben, Tina Valentine, Danita Hargrove, Angel Valle, Tracy Davis. Back: Mr. DiDomenico, Print Advisor; Mrs. Heyl, Editorial Advisor; Mr. Wallace, Business Advisor; Todd Culhane, Editor. ABSENT: Lynette Nason, Robbin Jones, Ken Huddleston, Travon Mayfield, Mr. Forgue, Art Advisor.

Student Council

The Student Council is one of the most important organizations in Technical High School. It organized many functions during the course of the 1983-84 school year. Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army's canned food drive were major drives for the Student Council this year.

The senior class gave a Halloween dance that turned out well, and also had a very successful Christmas dance.

The Student Council is headed by President Peter Couture, Vice President James Doherty, Secretary Evelyn Serrano, Treasurer Rick Sotiropoulos, and Assistant Secretary Todd Culhane.

Rick Sotiropoulos

First Row: Pete Couture, Jim Doherty, Gerald Smith, Greg Dyson. Second Row: Evelyn Serrano, Naomi Wilkerson, Todd Culhane, Hayden Lawerence. Third Row: Lequita Brown, Michelle Smith, Michelle Miliefsky, Terry Gray. Fourth Row: Idalia Cintron, Nancy Roque, Michael Maldonado, Richard Switzer, Danita Hardgrove, Brian Boulay. Fifth Row: Rick Sotiropoulos, Carol Bateman, Stephanie Myles. Sixth Row: Trina Bright, Donald Young, Tangie Jackson.

Toys For Tots

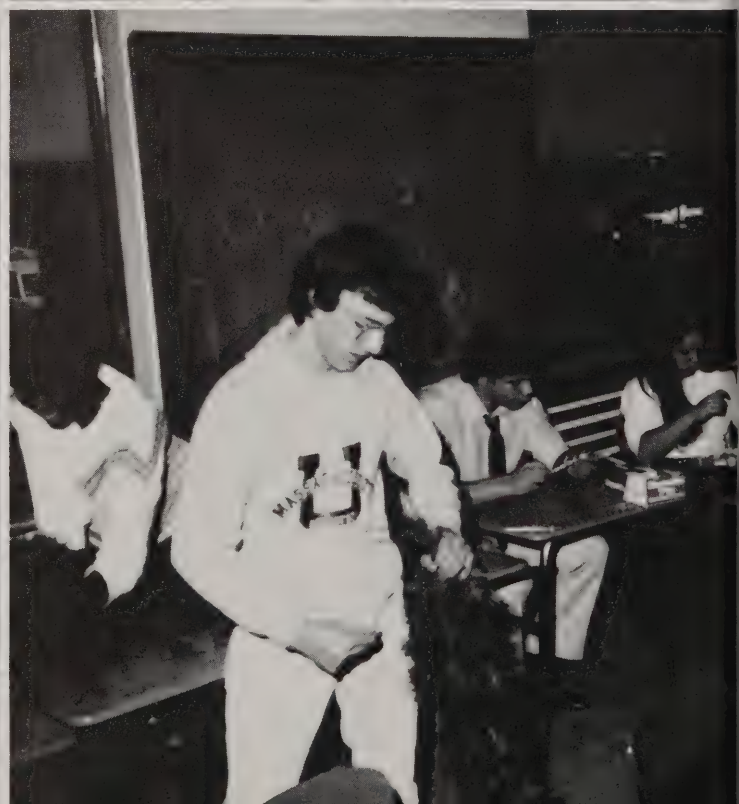
Although Technical High School was one of the co-winners in the "Toys for Tots" competition last year, Tech did not participate in the competition this year. However, the school still collected toys for over 6,000 needy people of the Springfield community.

To enter the competition, a high school must put together a book about its "Toys for Tots" campaign.

Tech cannot put together a book, therefore Tech did not enter the competition.

Tech has won the competition two years previous of last year, when it tied with Cathedral and Westfield for first place.

Rick Sotiropoulos



AFJROTC: A Great Way To Go!

In September of 1983, 137 cadets and 72 upperclassmen began the school year. This year there are a total of 55 students from Classical High School and The High School of Commerce as part of the ROTC Program.

Lt. Col. William Potter stated that there is a high number of potential college bound students in the Corps, which is a good sign.

The school's unit was selected by the Air Force as a Meritorious Unit for the school year 1982-1983.

The AFJROTC participates in a Christmas program in conjunction with the Salvation Army, to sing and deliver presents to the elderly at the Springfield Municipal Hospital. The Corps also participates in the Toys For Tots campaign.

This is the second year that the ROTC program has had cadets from other schools participating. Once again the enrollment makes our unit one of the top ranking programs in the nation.

This year's new cadet leaders are Cadet Group Commander Hayden Lawrence and Cadet Deputy Commander Christine Nadeau. These leaders are doing their best for an active and exciting year of a learning experience.

The ROTC Corps held its annual Family Night on October 20, 1983. There were many families and friends present at this event.

DRUM CORPS: FRONT: Carlos Mendez, Rafael Feliciano, Charles Covington, Leon Rossweiss. ROW 2: Joseph Williams, Bill Brown, Jesus Rios. ROW 3: Kyle Bartos, Robert Paskins, Gregory Thomas, Sanders Ross.

PARADES

Each year the Technical High School AFJROTC Corps marches in several major parades, such as Westover Day Parade, Columbus Day Parade, Chicopee Vietnam Commemoration Parade, Veteran's Day Parade, and the Peach Basket Parade. The whole corps marches in all of them. In most of the parades that the corp marches, it is the largest group. It was once said that a parade in Springfield is not a parade without the proud marching cadets.

JUNIOR SQUADRON-5th PERIOD: FRONT: Col. Potter, Angie Nesmith, Nancy Vicente, Zulma Morales, Wilma Perez, Sgt. Palmer. ROW 2: Burnis Baldwin, Orestes Martori, Orlando Medina, Steve Wilde, Michael Kushcka. ROW 3: David Jandzinski, Alfred Colonna, Willie Pope, Roger Abbott. ROW 4: Rossie Williams, John Gibbs, Kenny Lasseter, Steve Barnes, Travon Mayfield, Robbin Jones, Jerome Hill.

SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

More than 233 cadets and their guests attended the "ROTC Military Ball." This formal event of the year was held at the Westover Air Force Base Club on Friday evening, January 13, 1984.

BRANDY FLAMES: FRONT: Zulma Morales, Wanda Velasquez, Mildred Cintron, Wilma Perez. BACK: Christine Nadeau, Nancy Roque, Lizette Olmeda, Sgt. Palmer.

DRILL TEAMS

On December 10, 1983 the Drill Teams had their first meet of the school year. This Competition took place in Billerica, Mass. Other Drill meets this year were held in Lexington, Mass., New Bedford, Mass., and here in Springfield for the Regionals. We have three Drill Teams: Brandy Flames (female drill team with rifles) commanded by Cadet Christine Nadeau; Blue Angels (female drill team without rifles) commanded by Cadet Maria Ortiz; Blue Bengals (male drill team with 1903 rifles) commanded by Cadet Victor Villafane.

BLUE BENGALS: FRONT: Steve Wilde, Juan Gonzalez, Victor Villafane, Sgt. Palmer. ROW 2: Edgar Gonzalez, Eduardo Rodriguez, Teofilo Espinosa, Eduardo Maldonado. ROW 3: Tom Aiken, Troy Johnson, Harvell Jones, Michael Maldonado, Sigfredo Chiclana.

THE BIG DAY

On May 22, 1984, the AFJROTC will hold its graduation. All AE-3 and AE-4 (senior) cadets will graduate and receive their ROTC Diplomas during this formal exercise. This is a night to remember.

Submitted by:
Sigfredo Chiclana

Field Trips

September 23-25
Officer and NCO Training weekend.

October 4
Westover trip for orientation (all cadets)

February 20-24
Florida Trip (40 cadets)

April 1-6
McGuire Encampment (all cadets)

May 16
Bradley Trip (all cadets)

June 14
New London Navy Sub-Base (all cadets)

BLUE ANGELS: FRONT: Rita Wilde, Maria Espinosa, Yvette Reyes, Santa Almodovar, Luisa Medina. BACK: Lynne Henderson, Lillian Rosario, Danita Hargrove, Michelle Smith, Sgt. Palmer.

JUNIOR SQUADRON-4th PERIOD: FRONT: Col. Potter, Iris Gonzalez, Luisa Medina, Michelle Smith, Sanders Ross, Scott Thompson, Mildred Cintron, Wanda Velasquez, Lisa Gasden, Danita Hargrove, Sgt. Palmer. ROW 2: Maxine Soto, Neil Campbell, Manuel Baez, Joe McIver, Lillian Rosario, Lynne Henderson, Linneth Watson, Eduardo Rodriguez, Edgar Gonzalez. ROW 3: Tom Aiken, David Torres, Troy Johnson, Bill Singleton, Harvell Jones, Bill Brown, Rodney Harris, Joseph Williams, Sigfredo Chiclana, Vincent Iennacco.

SENIOR SQUADRON: FRONT: Col. Potter, Idalia Cintron, Christine Nadeau, Naomi Wilkerson, Lizette Olmeda, Sgt. Palmer. ROW 2: Juan Gonzalez, Charles Covington, Victor Villafane. ROW 3: Teofilo Espinosa, Juan Espinosa. ROW 4: Eduardo Maldonado, Hayden Lawrence, Terry Gray, Ramon Feliciano, Greg LeClerc, Leon Rossweiss, Michael Bruce, Michael Maldonado.

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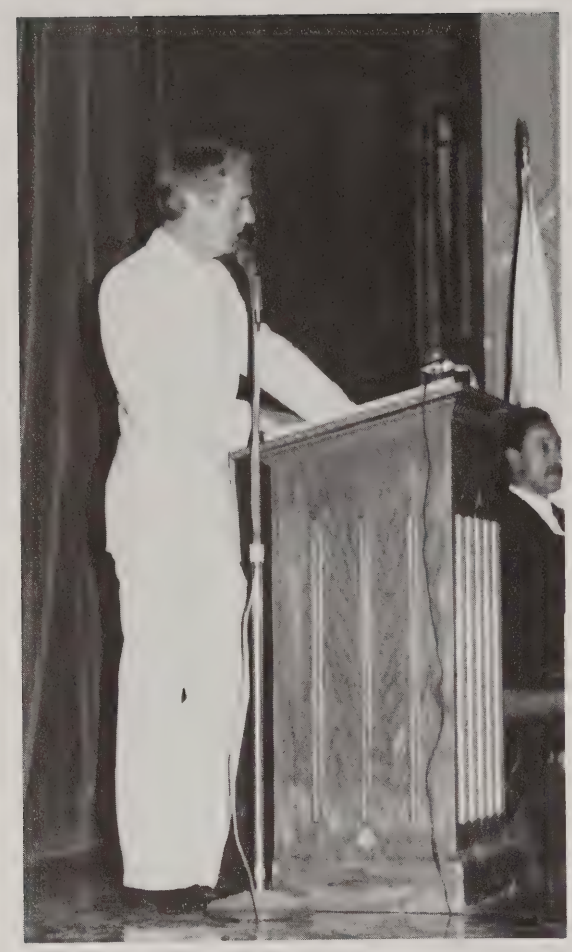
The Military Ball

One of the most exciting events of the year is the Military Ball sponsored by the ROTC. This event is very similar to a high school prom. It is a formal occasion where there is a dinner and live entertainment. The 1984 Military Ball took place at Westover Air Force Base in Chicopee on Friday, January 13th. The event was primarily for ROTC cadets, but some students who were not in the ROTC program were allowed to attend as guests.

This year's Ball began at 6 p.m. and lasted until midnight. Some cadets who attended chose to arrive in the luxury of a limousine. Others managed to get there any way that they could. The event started with a social hour before dinner. After dinner, students heard from Sgt. Palmer, Col. Potter, School Superintendent Thomas Donahoe, and the Principals of the three participating high schools: Mr. Willard Wright of Technical; Mr. Eugene Basile of Commerce; and Mr. Neil Yesu of Classical. The 1983-84 Drill Teams were introduced, along with the Senior Cadets. After all of the introductions were made, the band began to play. Everyone enjoyed himself on the dance floor. However, all good things must come to an end, and at midnight the Ball came to a close.

Sigfredo Chiclana



Scott Carpenter Visits Tech

On Wednesday, October 26, 1983 at 1 P.M. in our auditorium, Tech experienced a great honor. Scott Carpenter, one of the seven original astronauts, was a guest speaker. The audience was made up of ROTC cadets, the students council and some select science students.

Scott Carpenter retired in 1969 and now is a private citizen with business interest. He spoke to us on science and technical abilities. Before retirement, he was highly involved in space and ocean exploration. He envies todays youth tremendously because of the amount of potential of exploration in these areas.

Dr. Carpenter had two major messages to deliver. One was to strive for excellence and develop potential because adventure awaits in space and ocean explorations. Along with this message, he encouraged us to study long and hard, because there are more demands for future exploration in both space and ocean. The second message was to stay away from drugs, because they can ruin lives.

Dr. Carpenter was asked several questions by the Tech students. An ROTC cadet asked how he felt going into space and not knowing if he would return. Dr. Carpenter said that he had alot of confidence in his return because of the high technology involved. Besides, he was too busy to be afraid. There was some fear, which, as he explained, was a useful emotion. Curiosity overcame his fear and exhilaration came about because of discovery.

Another student asked why he became an astronaut. His answer was that he wanted to fly in space because of curiosity. Also, he felt that the position of an astronaut was an extention of a test pilot's action.

Scott Carpenter told the audience that if they were interested in being astronauts, the skills to study would be physics, geology, chemistry, biology, physiology, medicine, and trades.

A student wanted to know if there were any restrictions for women in space exploration. Mr. Carpenter said, "No, in fact, they qualified because of their weight and intelligence." There used to be restrictions on females, but times have changed.

Someone else wanted to know if he would go again if he had a chance. Dr. Carpenter said yes, but it really was someone else's turn. He said that space travel was a closed book for him. Besides, he wouldn't want to go through the 3 years of NASA's training. However, he would be willing to "jump on board" should an offer to do so come along.

Sigfredo Chiclana

Drill Teams

Techincal ROTC Drill Teams began during the school year 1976-77. At that time, the AFJROTC headquarters prohibitied the ROTC program to use real rifles. We were only authorized to use wooden rifles at the beginning. We were completely unfamiliar with drill team competition, rules and regulations, and rifle handling. The Army ROTC of New Bedford High School greatly assisted us with instructions and moral support during our beginning. The father of Cadet Leroy Thomas made a number of wooden practice rifles for us.

The first year Tech attended all of the New England drill competitions as spectators. On January 14, 1978 our male drill team won third place at a drill meet in Newport, Rhode Island. Also at the same meet, Cadet Col. James Anderson won our first place in the male individual drill with rifle (IDR).

During the school year of 1978-79 our drill teams won several second and third place honors, and in 1980 all three teams became a power in the New England Regional Drill Team Program.

In 1980-82 Tech High School drill teams won a total of 32 trophies. From 32 trophies, there were 24 first places. The male drill team with rifles (Blue Bengals) won every meet from 1979-82. Females with rifles (Brandy Flames) took first place in all but three meets during that time.

In 1978, the male drill team won second place in the New England Regional Competition (the Championship). In 1979 we won first place in the co-ed drill team and the males took first place. Tech won third place in the over-all New England Regionals.

Technical High School ROTC drill teams were the first unit to win three consecutive championships in competition history.

In 1979 we hosted the New England Regionals competitions at Technical High School. We did it again in 1981 and held it in the National Guard Armory in Holyoke.

During 1980-82 we held a three year reign as New England champions through practices, pride, and dedication. Our drill teams dominated all events to the degree that teams attending events were mentally and emotionally competing for second place. They had conceded first place to the Tech teams.

The first team Captain for the male drill team was Sanford Dixon in 1978. Our first female team Captain was Cynthia Williams, and Leroy Thomas was the Captain for the co-ed drill team.

Some of the real super stars of the past were: Maria Gonzalez, Paul Ratt, James Anderson and Joe Bassani.

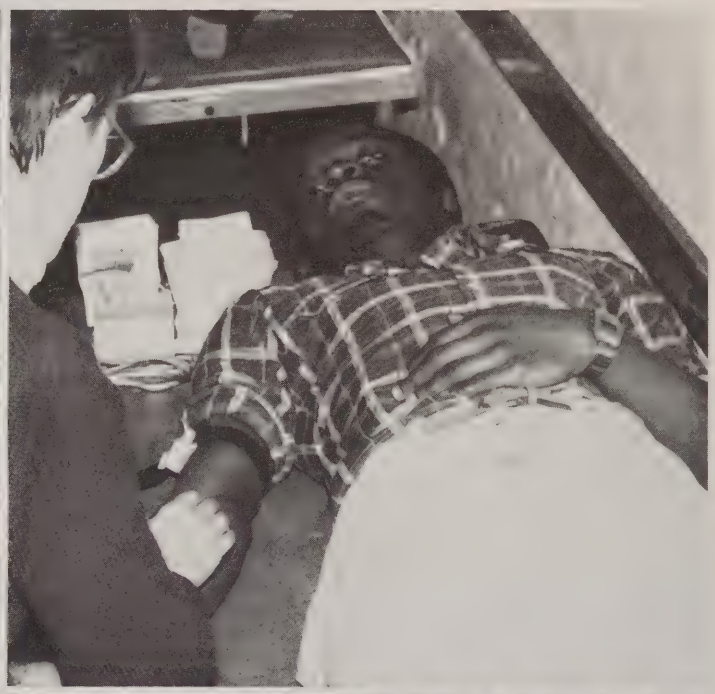
Once again, the drill teams of 1983-84 are working hard to make us champions.

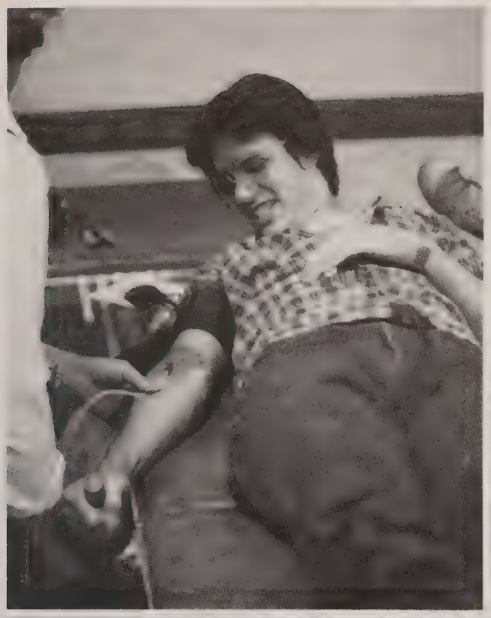
Sigfredo Chiclana

What Do You Want — Blood?

The Bloodmobile, which was held on Wednesday, January 18, 1984 got off to a good start, thanks to the coordination of Red Cross Advisor Miss Kroll and a staff of student volunteers. Tech students have the reputation of donating more pints of blood than any other public school in the Springfield area. We are proud to say that this year's drive was as successful as those held in the past. A total of 52 pints were donated at this drive by students and faculty. The Tigers of Tech are glad to participate in such a worthy community cause. The next Bloodmobile is scheduled to be held in April, 1984.

Idalia Cintron





Thriller! Thriller! Thriller! Thriller!

The 1983 Technical High School Halloween Party was held October 28th in the Tech gym. The party was a large success, with over 200 people in attendance. The party was sponsored by the Senior and Junior classes, which made a total profit of $77.00 apiece. The gym was decorated by Mr. Forgue and the Art Department classes. The food was supplied by School Lunch Director Rannenburg and from McDonald's Restaurant. COLD CRUSH supplied the music, and the group held its own Breaking contest with a ten dollar prize going to David Rodriguez. The final contest of the evening was the judging of costumes. The winners of this event were toga clad Pete Couture and Jim Donerty tying for first place. Second place was Naomi Wilkerson, dressed as a bum. Third place winner was Angel "Dracula" Valle. All winners won $5.00. The teachers in charge of the event were Senior Advisors Gallagher and Forgue, assisted by Ms. Hallen and Ms. Kroll.

Gerald Smith

SENIORS

Warner Achievement

The Charles F. Warner Achievement Medal is awarded each year to the Senior girl and boy who exemplify the highest achievement in school citizenship, service, scholarship and character. The award has been presented annually since 1927 in honor of the first Principal of Technical High School.

MICHELLE MILIEFSKY is the female recipient of this honor. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Miliefsky of 183 Saw Mill Road, Michelle ranks fourth in the class of 200 members. Michelle was a very active three year member of our student body. She was a three year member of TECH NEWS and of the Oceanography Club, where she served as Secretary in charge of the Whale Watch Expedictions. Michelle also held memberships in ROTC, Project Pride, Student Council, the Office Aides, and Stage Crew for the productions of WEST SIDE STORY and OKLAHOMA. She also was a two year participant in the School Department's MENTOR Program, and she attended the Frontiers in Science and Math Program held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Michelle has fulfilled requirements to be certified by the C.P.R. Advanced Lifesaving in Open Waters Course for Scuba Divers and has attended seminars in Ultrasound at Baystate Medical Center and in Evolution at Springfield College. Michelle was a member of Junior Achievement for three years. She also is an active member in the USY Youth Group and the Jewish Community Center. Michelle enjoys scientific investigation and water sports.

The University of Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts University are Michelle's preferences for college, where she would like to major in Marine Biology.

JAMES HABERERN is the male Warner Medal recipient. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haberern of 49 Acton Street, Jim ranks first in the Class of 1984. While at Tech, Jim participated in many activities and received numerous awards. He was a three year member of Student Council, the Electrocean Club, Toys for Tots Campaign, the MENTOR Program, and Mathletes, where, in his Junior year, he was high scorer. Also in his Junior year, a year that he achieved Perfect Attendance, Jim received Tech's Math Department Prize to an Underclassman, the Rensselaer Medal for Excellence in Math and Science, and the Dartmouth Book Award. Jim also was active as a two year student representative of the School Committee, the National Honor Society, and the Student Advisory Council. Other activities that Jim participated in were: Classmates Today-Neighbors Tomorrow; Student Representative to the Boston Legislature; the Junior Leadership Institute; Frontiers in Science and Math at Worcester Polytechnic Institute; WEST SIDE STORY Stage Crew; Workshops at Western New England College, University of Massachusetts and Marlborough High School. Jim also has earned 4 college credits at Springfield Technical Community College in Computer Concepts, Pascal Computer and Basic Computer Language. The 1984 Class Banner was designed and constructed by Jim.

Upon graduation, Jim hopes to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as an Electrical Engineering major.

The Students and Staff of Technical High School extend congratulations to Michelle and to Jim as the 1984 winners of this great honor.

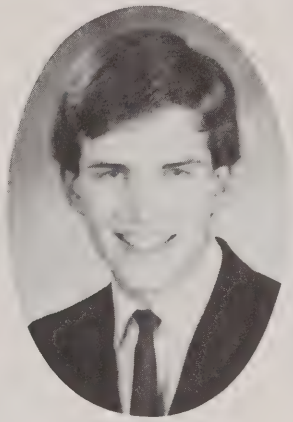
National Honor Society

The Technical High School Chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered in 1959, succeeding the former Pro Merito Society. Membership is based on scholarship and character. Since grades are cumulative, the average for the year determines eligibility.

The advantage of belonging to the National Honor Society is the opportunity to win scholarship for college through competitive examination.

Three year Honor members are awarded a certificate, a pin, and a gold tassel to wear on their caps at graduation.

Todd Culhane



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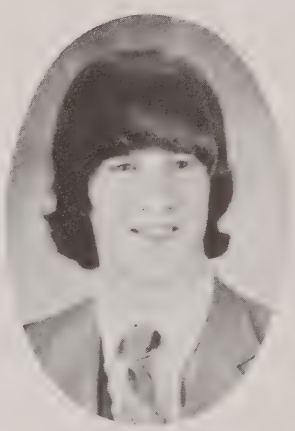

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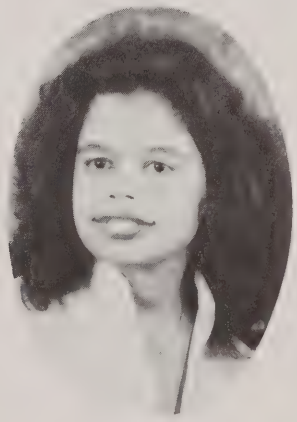

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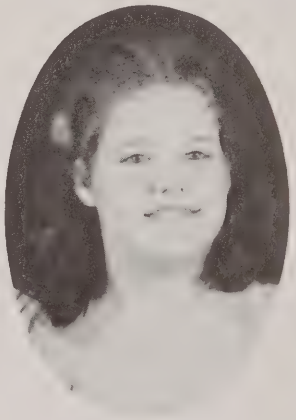

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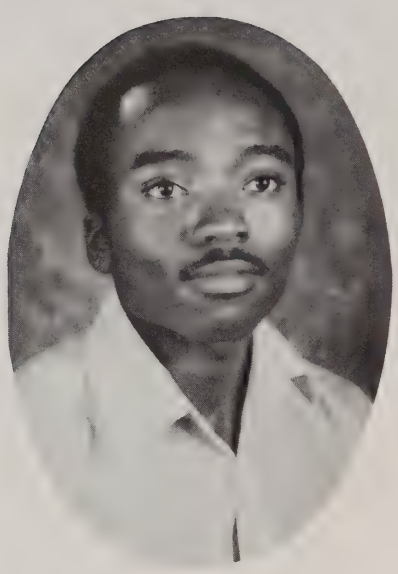

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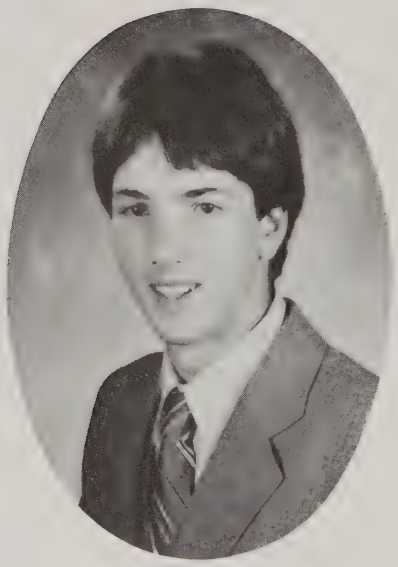

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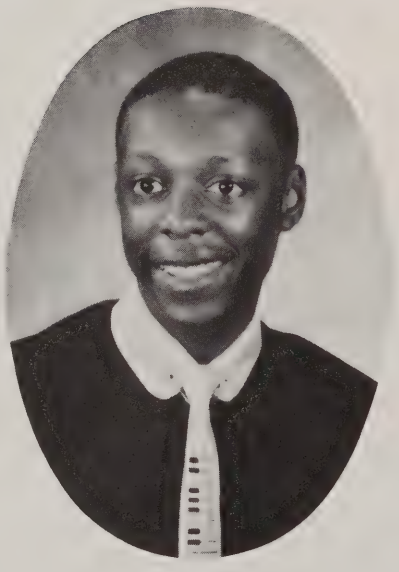

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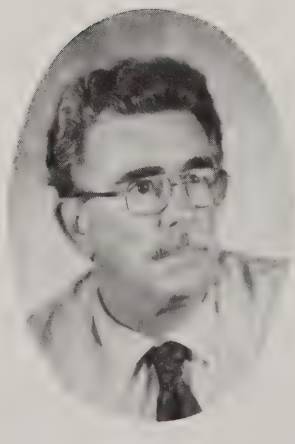

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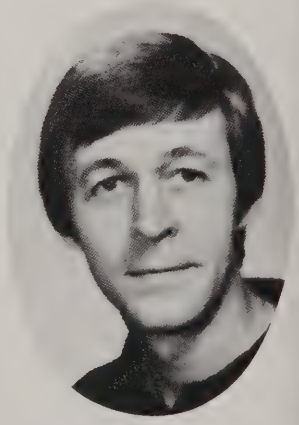

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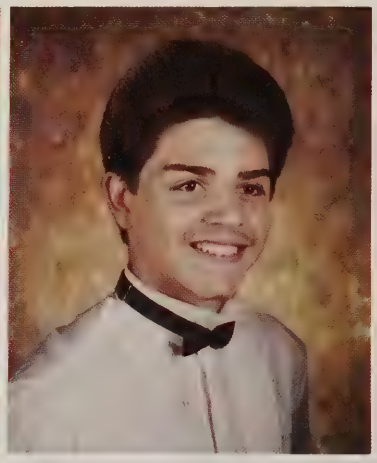

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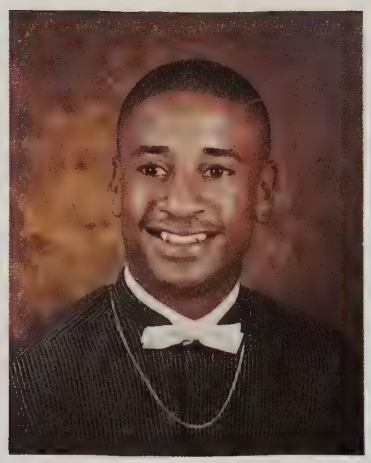

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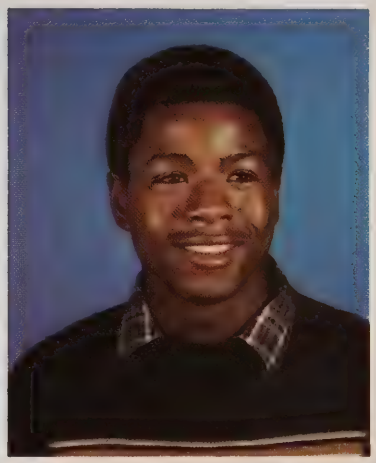

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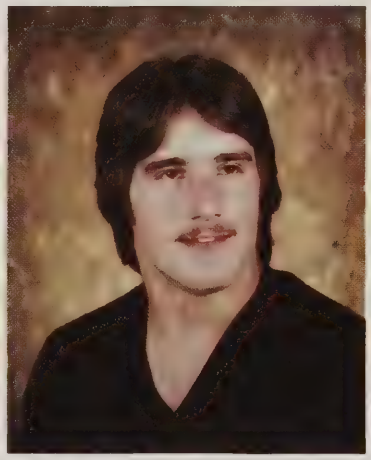

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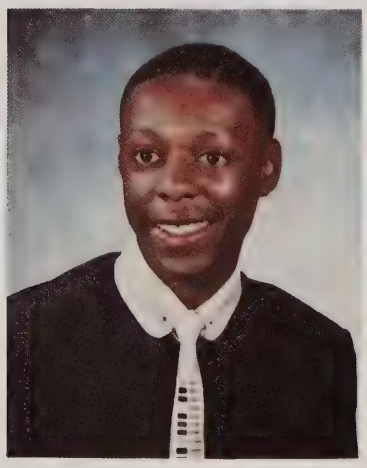

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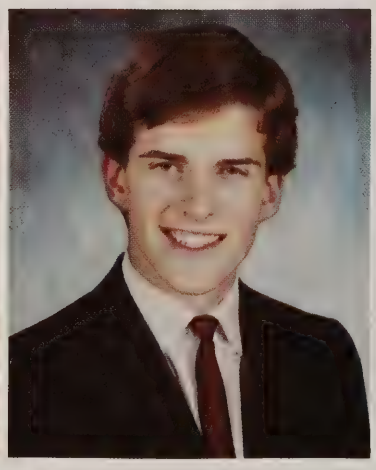

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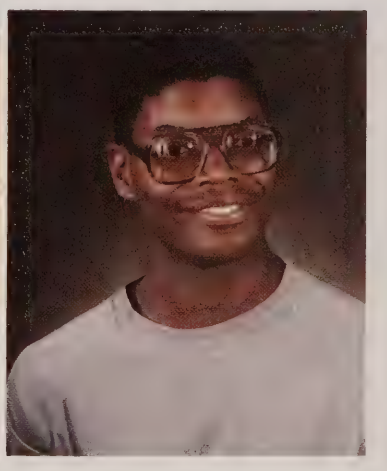

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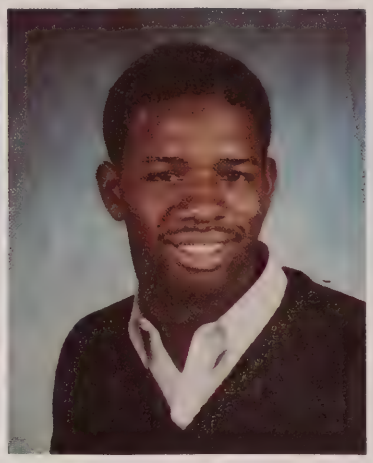

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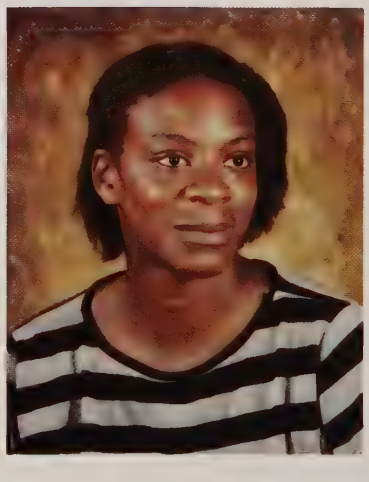

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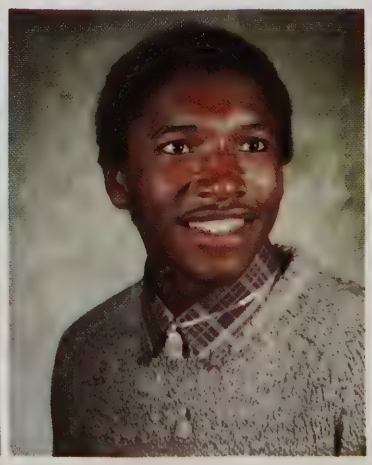

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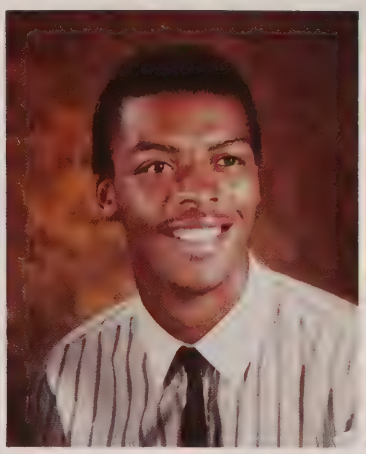

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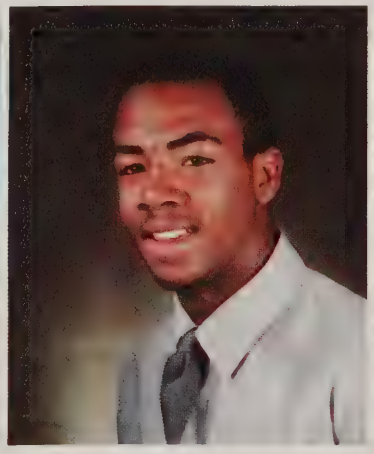

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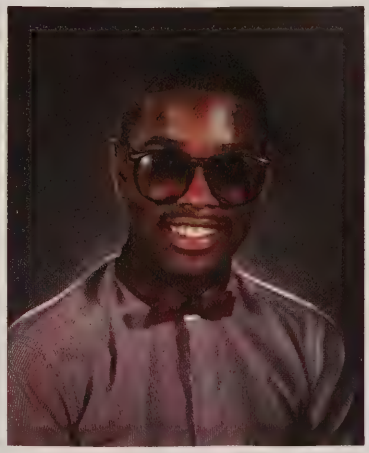

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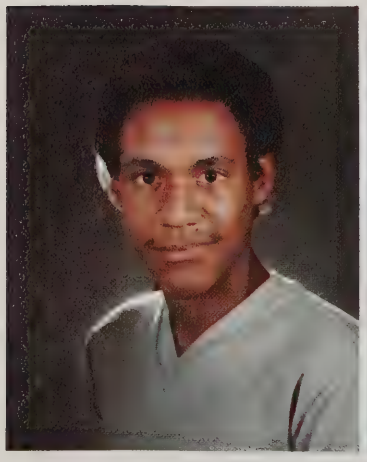

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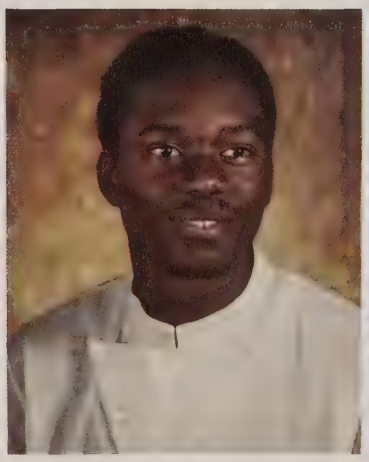

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Jacqueline Simmons

Larry Small

Gerald Smith

Mark Smith

Roger Smith

We Shall Win Today!

Rick Sotiropoulos

Robert Spaulding

Charles Styles

Leila Sullivan

Greg Taylor

Michael Thomas

Yvette Townsend

Luis Vasquez

Miguel Vega

Edward Verallis

William Voight

John Wages

Rah! Rah! Sis-Boom-Bah!

Aloysius Walker

Sabrina Warren

Sonja Warren

Cindy Waterman

Sonya Webb

Pamela White

Naomi Wilkerson

Angela Williams

Donald Young

Stanley Young

School Song

Cheer, cheer, cheer for Tech
With her royal banners flying.
Cheer, cheer, cheer for Tech!
We're the team that is Supreme!
Loud our praises sing, we will ever loyal be.
So let your voices ring for the Tiger Team!

Tech High (Rah! Rah!) We are on our way!
Tech High (Rah! Rah!) We shall win today!
Rah! Rah! Sis-Boom-Bah!
(Repeat First Six Lines)

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Senior Directory

Angel Acevedo
115 Marble street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: To be rich

Jose Adorno
123 Clyde Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Reggie Amiss
44 Hawthorne Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Police Officer

Gladys Azito
242 Plainfield Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Softball
Ambition: Guidance Counselor

Jose Bellavista
54 Moore Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Basketball; Baseball
Ambition: To play a professional sport

Keith Braese
122 Homestead Avenue
Indian Orchard
Technical 2
Ambition: Printer

Laquita Brown
431 Hancock Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Cheerleader 3; Student Council 3,4; Office Aide 2; Junior National Honor Society 3
Ambition: Air Force Academy

Seon Browne
60 Cortland Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Restaurant Owner

Michael Bruce
92 School Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Football 2; Student Council 1; Basketball; Track and Field
Ambition: Computer Engineer

David Caceres
83 Newland Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Occupational Education
Ambition: Engineer

Harry Chavez
85 Prospect Street
Springfield
Occupational Education
Soccer 1,2,3,
Ambition: Service

Tangela Clark
111 Marble Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Eric Collins
152 Cheyenne Road
Springfield
College Preparatory
Football 2,3,4
Ambition: Automotive Technology

Lynn Collins
410 Orange Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Yearbook 3,4
Ambition: Graphic Artist

Tim Cost
58 King Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Wrestling; Cross Country; Baseball
Ambition: Chemical Engineer

Peter Couture
69 Dur yea Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Student Council 3,4; Student Council President 4
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Todd Culhane
62 Massasoit Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Captain 3,4; Swim Team 1,2; Winter Track 1,2; Spring Track 1,2,3,4; Tennis Team 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President, 3,4; Toys for Tots Campaign 1,2,3,4; Mathletes 1,2; Electronics Club 1; PTSO 1; Tech News 2,3; Office Aide 2; Senior National Honor Society.
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Daniel Cunningham
15 Montclair Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Work

Iluminada Curbelo
108 Calhoun Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Don Davis
17Sycamore Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Baseball 1,2,3
Ambition: Professional Baseball Player

Jose Delvalle
844 Worthington Street
Springfield
Wrestling 2,3
Ambition: Machinist

Jeff Demaio
256 El Paso Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Football
Ambition: To Be Wealthy

Corinthian Dennard
7 Southern Road
Springfield
Technical 1
Soccer 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Yearbook 4; Drama Club 3,4; Swim Team 3; Project PRIDE 3.
Ambition: Pastor and Christian School Teacher

Americo C. DiLorenzo
79 West Canton Circle
Springfield
College Preparatory
Soccer 1,2,3,4; ROTC 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Cafeteria Aide 2; Swim Team 4; Track 4; Tech News 3,4; Baseball 1; Tennis 2; Project Adventure 3,4; As Achools Match Wits 1,2,3; Drama 2.
Ambition: Professional Soccer Player

James R. Doherty
81 Savoy Avenue
Springfield
Technical 1
Student Council 1,2,3; Student Council Vice President 4; Student Council 2,3,4; Superintendent's Advisory Committee 2,3,4; Track Team 1
Ambition: Mechanical Designer

Carol Letecia Drungo
58 King Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Health Careers Club 1,2
Ambition: Pediatric Nurse

Francisco Duncan
21 Massachusetts Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Football 2,3,4; Swimming 2,4; Baseball 3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4; Bloodmobile 3,4; Project PRIDE
Amibtion: Marine Corps

Ivery Dyer, Jr.
8 Campus Place
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: F.B.I. Agent

Scott A. Dyer
109 Middle Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Swim Team 1,2,3,4; Swim Team Captain 3,4; Track 2; Student Council 1,3; Toys for Tots 3,4; Special Electronics 3,4; Office Aide 2
Ambition: Computer Software Specialist

Gregory Scott Dyson
46 Breckwood Boulevard
Springfield
College Preparatory
ROTC 9; Junior Regional Advisory Council Member; Student Council; Appeals Board; Senior Class President
Ambition: Full-time Christian Occupation

Maurice Eberhart
207 Lamont Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Kirk S. Eleazer
172 Leopold Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Drama; Wrestling; Baseball
Ambition: Military Officer

Teofilo Espinosa
11 Bowdoin Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
ROTC 3; Drill Team 1; Basketball 1; Football

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Ambition: College

Mike Fernandes
32 Phoenix Street
Springfield
Technical 1

Paul Finegan
29 Willard Avenue
Springfield

Keith Fisher
136 Sanderson Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Swim Team 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2
Ambition: Air Force Pilot

Adolph E. Forbes, Jr.
49 Albemarle Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1,2; Student Council 1; Occupational Education Program 4
Ambition: Clergyman

Michelle Fortin
92 Ellendale Circle
Springfield
Transitional Class
Ambition: Typist

Cynthia D. Gonzalez
69 Andrew Street
Springfield
Occupational Education
ROTC 1,3; Car Wash
Ambition: Air Force

Gilbert F. Gordon
55 Massachusetts Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Soccer
Ambition: Physiology Professor

Angela Grant
72 Fenwick Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: More Education

Keith Gresham
292 Union Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Data Processor

Lyndon Keith Grffin
45 McKnight Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: College

Michael Guidry
66 West Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Pro Football Player

James E. Haberern
49 Acton Street
Indian Orchard
College Preparatory
Student Council 1,2,3; Mathletes 1,2,3; Electrocean Club 1,2,3; Toys for Tots 1,2,3; Mathletes High Scorer 2; Tech Math Department Prize to an Underclassman 2; Renselear Medal for Excellence in Math & Science 2; Dartmouth Book Award 2; School Committee Student Representative 2,3; Perfect Attendance 2; MENTOR Program 1,2,3; Junior Leadership Institute; Frontier in Science and Math (Worcester Polytechnic Institute); National Honor Society 2,3; Student Advisory Council; West Side Story Stage Crew 2; Designed and Constructed the 1984 Class Banner 3
Ambition: To Be Successful

Gwendolyn Harris
71 Willard Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Paul Harris
36 Hood Street
Springfield
Technical 1
ROTC 1; Toys for Tots 1,2,3; Yearbook 3
Ambition: Chef

Steven Harrison
56 Terrence Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Computer Technology

Derrick Hatten
31 Middlesex Street
Springfield
Tedhnical 1
Yearbook 2
Ambition: Lawyer

Angel Hernandez
79 Washburn Street
Springfield
Transitional
Ambition: Hospital Work

Tina House
96 Renee Circle
Springfield
Technical 2
Nurse's Aide; Office Aide; ROTC 2
Ambition: Four Year College

Dersley Howell
52 Thompson Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Robert W. Johnson
372 St. James Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Yearbook 2
Ambition: To Run A Small Business

Brian P. Kincaid
2 Littleton Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Printer

Reina Lacarse
97 Villa Park Way
Springfield
Office Aide 2; Chorus 1,2
Ambition: Social Worker

Barbara Langford
60 Norfolk Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Ambition: Computer Processor

Theresa Laterreur
29 Newman Street
Springfield
Occupational Education

Maurice LeGare
257 Wilbraham Road
Springfield
Technical 1
Basketball
Ambition: Computer Technologist

Samuel Lewis
102 Kenyon Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Joseph Little
236 B Quincy Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Track and Field
Ambition: Military

Edward Maldonado, Jr.
55 Moxon Street
Indian Orchard
Technical 1
ROTC 1,2,3; Drill Team 1,2,3; Track 2; Tennis 2; Football 2
Ambition: Engineer

Lissette Maldonado
55 Moxon Street
Indian Orchard
Occupational Education

Lynne Malone
36 Willard Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2

Craig Mannix
43 Rhinebeck Avenue
Springfield
College Preparatory
Electronics Club; Yearbook 1
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Paul Manzi
47 Grand Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Soccer 1,2,3 (Captain)

Patrick Marshall
98 Alden Street
Springfield
Technical 1

Robin Martin
66 Clifton Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Cosmetologist

Darlene G. Mason
89 Groveland Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Office Aide
Ambition: Nurse

Auelino Mateus
342 Main Street
Indian Orchard
Technical 1
Ambition: College

Maurice Johnson
127 Dickinson Street

Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: STCC

Richard McGrath
48 Telbar Street
Springfield
Transitional Class
Bat Boy For Baseball Team 1
Ambition: Restaurant Work

Lisa McKeon
33 Hall Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Artist

Betsy Mercado
364 Belmont Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1; Softball 1,2
Ambition: Service

Jorge L. Merced
5 Grove Street
Springfiled
Technical 1
Electrocean Club
Ambition: Computer Technician

Gary Meyers
93 Narragansett Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Cross Country 1,2,3; Soccer 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4
Ambition: Marine Biologist

Stephanie Mijal
885 Beacon Circle
Springfield
College Preparatory
Oceanography Club
Ambition: Social Worker

Michelle Miliefsky
183 Saw Mill Road
Springfield
College Preparatory
Office Aide; Tech News; Mentor Program; Stage Crew; Student Council; ROTC
Ambition: Marine Biologist

Lisa Diane Mitchell
44 Rochelle Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: College

Miriam Monet
60 Catherine Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Accountant

Angel Morales
62 Washburn Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Baseball
Ambition: Service

Jose Morales
54 Washburn Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Disc Jockey

Alessandra Moriarty
120 Hampshire Street
Indian Orchard
College Preparatory
Ambition: Nurse

Victor Morris
349 King Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Drama; Football
Ambition: Actor

Christine Nadeau
22 St. James Circle
Springfield
College Preparatory
National Honor Society 2,3; Softball 1,2; ROTC 1,2,3; Drill Team 1,2,3; ROTC Chorus; ROTC Administration NCO Junior First Sgt. 2; Deputy Commander 3
Ambition: Coast Guard Academy

Clifford Nason
28 Eloise Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Swim Team 2,3,4
Ambition: Business

Elizabeth Nazario
66 Prospect Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Nurse

Lucy Newson
242 Pendleton Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Fashion Designer

Tom Nichols
22 Mapledell Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Basketball
Ambition: Marines

Lizette Olmeda
263 Central Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1,2,3; Drill Team 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3
Ambition: Air Force

Felix Beltran Ortiz
22 Newland Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Military Police

Jacqueline Ortiz
22 Newland Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Softball 1,2,3; Drama 1
Ambition: Stewardess

Maria Ortiz
2937 Main Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1,2,3; Drill Team; Softball; ROTC Chorus
Ambition: Air Force

Ricardo Ortiz
22 Newland Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Nathaniel Pace
77 Girard Avenue
Springfield
Technical 2
Football; Basketball; Track
Ambition: College

Angelo Papapolychroniou
83 Parkside Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: College

David Park
100 Lang Street
Springfield
College Preparatory

Christopher Peloquin
176 Prentice Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Tennis 1,2,3; AFJROTC 1,2,3; As Schools Match Wits 1,2,3
Ambition: Army Reserves

Victor Pereira
492 Liberty Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Ambition: Computer Engineer

Ernesto Perez
405 Franklin Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Army

Bienvenida Perez
405 Frank Street
Apt. 4
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Nurse

Herman Pittman
136 Yale Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Football; Basketball
Ambition: Air Force

Pierre Polite
272 Jasper Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Wrestling 1,2; Occupational Education Program
Ambition: Word Processor

April Propovo
247 Pheland Avenue
Springfield
Technical 1
ROTC
Ambition: Law Enforcement

Jose Ramos
77 Clayton Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1,2,3; 2nd Lt.

Ernesto Rivera
17 Orchard Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Occupational Education; ROTC 1,2

Maria Rivera

55 Massasoit Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: College

Patrick J. Roberg, Jr.
151 White Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Jose Rodriguez
90 Newland Street
Springfield
Technical 2

Pedro Rodriguez
8 Hebron Street
Springfield
Ambition: Work

Sandra Ruiz
188 Thompson Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1,2; Drill Team 1,2; Track 1,2
Ambition: Medical Field

Maritza Santiago
148 Stafford Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Ambition: Doctor

Mike Schoelles
13 Tyrone Street
Springfield
College Preparatory

Robyn Renee Seabrooks
53 Brickett Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Cosmetologist

Evelyn Serrano
148 Sanderson Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Student Council 1,2,3; Class Secretary 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; ROTC
Ambition: Computer Field

Kareem Sharif
366 Hancock Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Graphic Artist

Larry Small
46 Edmund Wynne Circle
Indian Orchard
Technical 1

Mark Smith
102 Clifton Avenue
Springfield
Technical 1
Track; Basketball
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Gerald Smith
175 Westford Avenue
Springfield
College Preparatory
Student Council 3; Yearbook 1,3
Ambition: Electronic Technician

Roger Smith
93 Grochmal Avenue
Indian Orchard
Technical 1
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Rick D. Sotiropoulos
24 Sherbrooke Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Football 3,4; Yearbook 4; West Side Story 3; Student Council 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 4
Ambition: Architectural Engineer

Robert Spaulding
63 Quebec Street
Indian Orchard
Technical 2
Baseball
Ambition: Police Officer

Leila Sullivan
95 Upton Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: College Professor

Linda Tart
170 Nursery Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Army

Gregory Taylor
34 Lionel Benoit Road
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Engineer

Michael S. Thomas
250 Hermitage Drive
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: College

Yvette Townsend
332 Wilbraham Road
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Model

Luis M. Vasquez
58 Calhoun Street
Springfield
Occupational Education Program

Miguel Vega
65 Pine Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Ambition: Navy

Edward J. Verallis, Jr.
130 Hampshire Street
Indian Orchard
Technical 2

Hilda Vicente
119 Federal Street
Springfield
Technical 2

John Wages
128 Navajo Road
Springfield
Technical 1
Football 2,3; Yearbook 3
Ambition: College

Aloysius Walker
125 Suffolk Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Basketball
Ambition: College

William Alan Ward III
36 Norfolk Street
Springfield
Occupational Education Program
Baseball
Ambition: Lawyer

Sabrina Warren
63 Bay Street
Springfield
Technical 2
ROTC 1

Sonja Warren
53 Genessee Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Ambition: Medical Field

Cindy Waterman
78 Johnson Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Swim Team 2; Tennis 1,3,4; Office Aide 2; Cafeteria Aide 2,3,4; Toys for Tots 1,2,3,4; Orange Day
Ambition: College

Sonya Webb
44 Norfolk Street
Springfield
Technical 1
Cheerleader (Captain) 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2; ROTC 1,2; Wrestling (Manager) 1; Track 1,2; Softball 3
Ambition: Professional Dancer

Pamela White
35 Nursery Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Student Council 1; ROTC 1,2,3
Ambition: Dietary Technician

Naomi Wilkerson
203 Albemarle Street
Springfield
College Preparatory
ROTC 1,2,3; Student Council 1
Ambition: Journalist

Angela D. Williams
21 Princeton Street
Springfield
Technical 2
Office Aide 4; Chorus 1,2
Ambition: Writer

Stanley Young, Jr.
16 Prospect Terrace
Technical 1
Ambition: College

Senior Class Ballot

Most Popular	Todd Culhane	Sonya Webb
Class Politicians	Greg Dyson	Evelyn Serrano
Most Likely to Succeed	Greg Dyson	Christine Nadeau
Mr./Ms. I.Q.	Jim Haberern	Christine Nadeau
Mr./Ms. Tech Spirit	Greg Dyson	Naomi Wilkerson
Best Natured	Jim Doherty	Naomi Wilkerson
Most Pleasing Smile	Todd Culhane	Miriam Monet
Handsomest/Prettiest	Mico DiLorenzo	Evelyn Serrano
Class Pessimist	Gerald Smith	June Johnson
Class Optimist	Hayden Lawrence	Naomi Wilkerson
Shyest	Mark Smith	Leila Sullivan
Friendliest	Todd Culhane	Naomi Wilkerson
Best Dressed	Mico DiLorenzo	Laquita Brown
Best All Around	Peter Couture	Evelyn Serrano
Best Musicians	John Wages	Carole Jenkins
Actor/Actress	Rick Sotiropoulos	Jackie Ortiz
Most Artistic	Jim Haberern	Michelle Miliefsky
Best Athlete	Herman Pittman	Jackie Ortiz
Class Comic	Sergio Leon	June Johnson
Class Chatterbox	Derrick Hatten	Stephanie Mijal
Most Mischievous	Reginald Amiss	June Johnson
Wolf/Flirt	Jose Ramos	Stephanie Mijal
Most Gullible	Todd Culhane	Cynthia Gonzalez
Class Couple	Jacqueline Ortiz	Jorge Martinez
Favorite Teacher	Mr. Roland Miller	Mrs. Mildred Barend
Favorite Rendezvous	The Front Steps	
Favorite Song	Let The Music Play by Shannon	

Senior Class Will

The Last Will and Testament of the Graduating Class of Technical High School in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four:

GLADYS AZITO leaves nothing but good memories of friends, teachers, and the principal.

JOSE CASIANO leaves Mr. Burns, the health teacher.

ERNEST COLYER leaves Tech very inconspicuously.

PETE COUTURE leaves Tammy Waterman with her new boyfriend, Michael, for another year at Tech; and thanking Mrs. Barend for his three best years at Tech.

TODD CULHANE leaves knowing he went to the prom with the best girl at Tech, Nancy.

JEFF DeMAIO leaves TI to Spunk and Bert.

CORINTHIAN DENNARD leaves Mr. Dutkiewicz wondering when he is going to get to Western Mass.; and Tech gracefully and quietly, remembering him.

AMERICO DiLORENZO leaves Stephen Wyman with his book on "Rapping With Ladies" because he will need it in his senior year.

SCOTT DYER leaves all his teachers with aspirin and a bottle of whiskey.

KIRK S. ELEAZER leaves his immaturity with which he came, and he takes logic which he learned; and leaves his honesty to all undergraduates and takes wisdom given to him by his teachers.

CYNTHIA GONZALEZ leaves with Yvette Townsend saying "Don't worry about it. It'll be all right."

GILBERT GORDON leaves Mr. Snow having problems understanding Jamaicans.

JERRY GRAY leaves Mrs. Barend still yelling at her math classes.

PAUL HARRIS leaves the school to Sue Young, Kim Wallace, Kevin Lockett and Michelle Jones.

TINA HOUSE leaves Kevin Lockett the whole locker to clean by himself and with the thought of him running down the stairs screaming "Lunch!"

CAROLE JENKINS leaves Mico to do his own trig homework.

THERESA LATERREUR leaves the Occ. Ed. for future classes to "Treat it Well".

HAYDEN LAWRENCE leaves Ronald Robinson the title of hall master.

GREGORY LeCLERC leaves to Chief Palmer his Civil Air Patrol awards and his calling card "Westover Sqdn. C.A.P. Westover AFB, Mass.".

SERGIO LEON leaves wanting every young lady to remember Sergio, who loves them.

EDWARD MALDONADO leaves Teo about 5 ½ more inches of height.

PAUL MANZI leaves Mr. Peabody a new set of jokes.

ROBIN MARTIN leaves Mr. Miller all the noticeable young ladies in Tech.

JORGE MARTINEZ leaves Mrs. Barone saying, "Stop, Jorge."

MICHELLE MILIEFSKY leaves Tech News saying, "I could have been editor."

CHRISTINE NADEAU leaves Nancy Roque with her desk and drill team.

LIZETTE OLMEDA leaves Wilfredo and Carlos in peace.

MARIA ORTIZ leaves saying, "That's life."

DAVE PARK leaves Steve Roy skipping gym on his own.

CHRIS PELOQUIN leaves Mr. Peabody relieved that there are no more Peloquins coming to Tech for him to worry about.

EVELYN SERRANO leaves Tech in style; and leaves Miriam Monet as being one of the craziest friends she ever had.

GERALD SMITH leaves still bragging bout Tech's Class of '84.

RICK SOTIROPOULOS leaves Tech with some of the best years of his life.

AL WALKER leaves his playboy collection to his youngest teacher, Mr. Dunn.

SONJA WARREN leaves Kathy Wilson looking for Reggie Core.

CINDY WATERMAN leaves Tech with one more Waterman to graduate; and to continue on in life as Mrs. Eric Collins.

SONYA WEBB leaves as usual with June Johnson, with Yvette behind to carry on as the almighty "one"; and as captain of the 83-84 cheerleading team, saying "I am a Puerto Rican".

PAMELA WHITE leaves Denise Johnson and Wanda White saying "she ain't really down, by law."

NAOMI WILKERSON leaves Karen Williams her legs.

ANGELA WILLIAMS leaves Kim Wallace, Debra Williams, and Latricia Grimes just stepping up, while she's stepping out to bigger and better things.

DONALD YOUNG leaves everyone wondering how he can get all that stuff in just one locker.

The Class of '84 leaves Tech with the best of luck in the future.

Class of 1984

Occupational Education Program

The Occupation Education Program (OEP) at Technical High School was established by a group of concerned city officials, educators and private industry representatives. They felt that the dropout rate in the Springfield Public Schools was too high, and they began this program at Tech.

OEP, which was started in September, is a program that hopefully will be established at the city's other high schools. If it proves to be a great success at Tech, the program will be extended.

Students were chosen by a screening process based on potential for future dropouts. Also, the program was meant to attract those who already had dropped out. There are forty-three students presently involved in the program.

The program will help students receive their high school diploma. They will also receive pay for the work that they do in public and private sector jobs. Each student will receive additional skill training.

These positions have been secured through the officers of the Hampden County Manpower Training Consortium. If our students do well at these jobs, they may have an opportunity to continue working once they have graduated.

submitted by: Mr. Joseph Ashe Occ. Ed Counselor
to Theresa Barker

A Student Speaks On Behalf Of O.E.P.

I would like to let the people who are helping us in the OCC. ED. PROGRAM know how grateful most of us in the program are. I, myself, think the program is wonderful. It gives us a chance at the future with the odds on our side.

I would like to tell you a little about the program. Well, I only have four classes, while some students have more, and some have less. I have major classes and leave school at 11:13. After lunch I go to J.E.S.S.I. for clerical training, which is mostly typing.

I also have a job that the OCC. ED. got for me. I am a secretary at the School Department, which is great. My boss's name is Mr. Vanilli and the lady who is training me is Ms. Renaud. She's a great lady.

My regular day at work would be going into work, working with bills and chartered bus schedules, and accounting stuff. It really is a lot of fun. Now I'm learning how to be a receptionist at the first floor so when I have to relieve Carolyn, the regular receptionist, I can do it.

I really like my job and the program, and I hope other kids will take this program seriously and make it work. If we students now don't make it work, it will never get a chance to improve and help others like us. The students should take it seriously and let others get a chance. All I can say is, do your best.

Alluminada Curbelo
An OCC. ED. Student.

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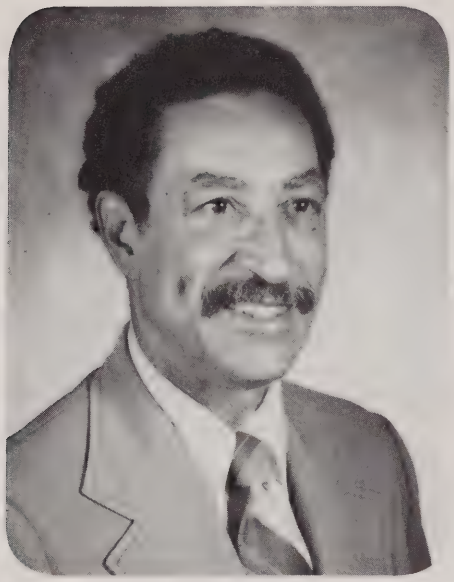
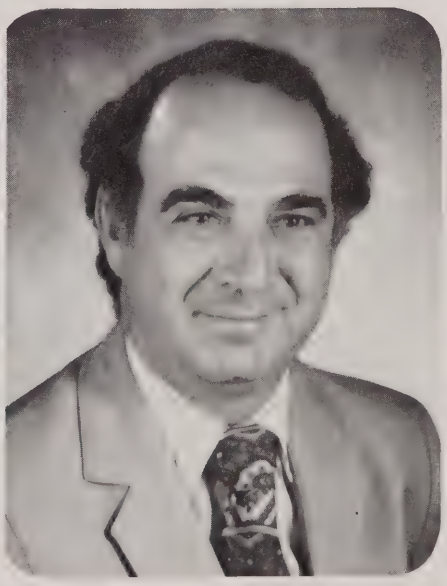


Mr. Willard J. Wright
Principal

Miss Ann M. McCarthy
Assistant Principal



Mr. Roland R. Joyal
Assistant Principal

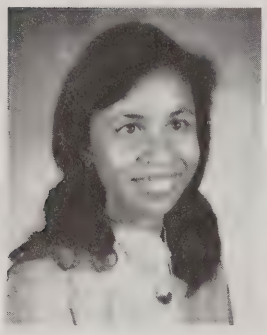
Mrs. Mildred Barend
Mathematics

Mrs. Margaret Barone
Home Economics

Mr. James Belhumeur
Mathematics

Mr. Neal Bradstreet
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Tasia Branchesi
Principal Clerk



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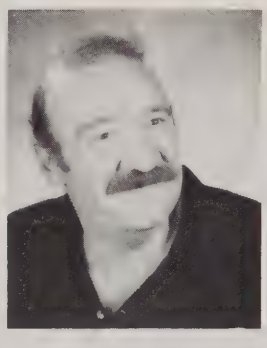

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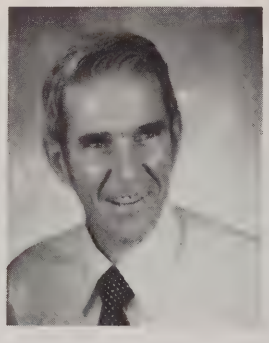

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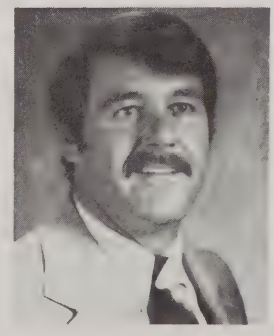

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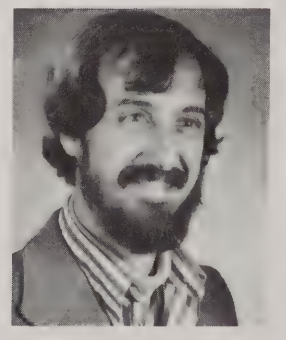

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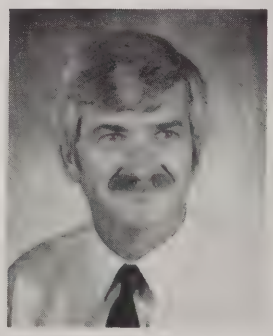

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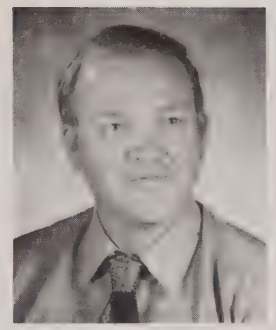

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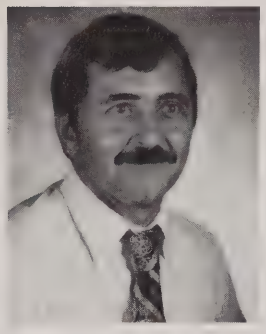

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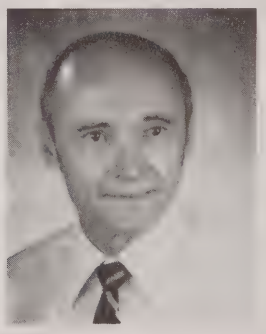

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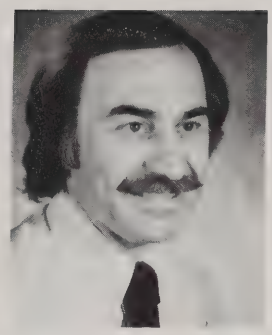

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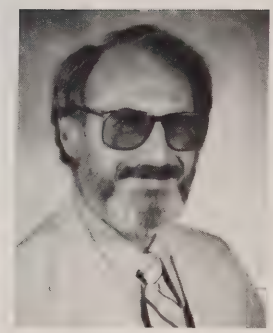

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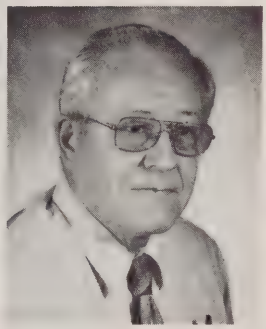

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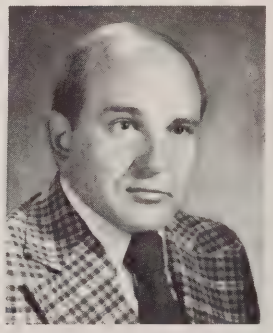

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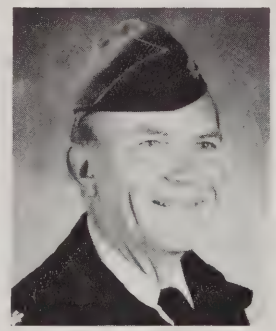

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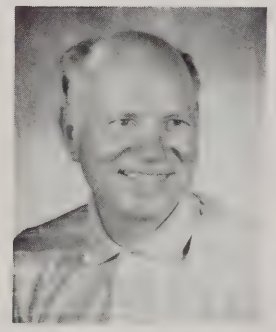

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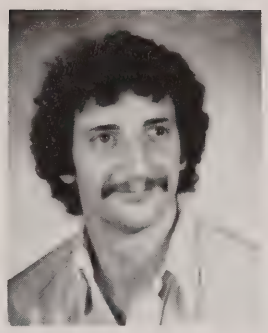

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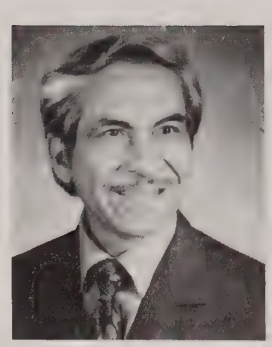

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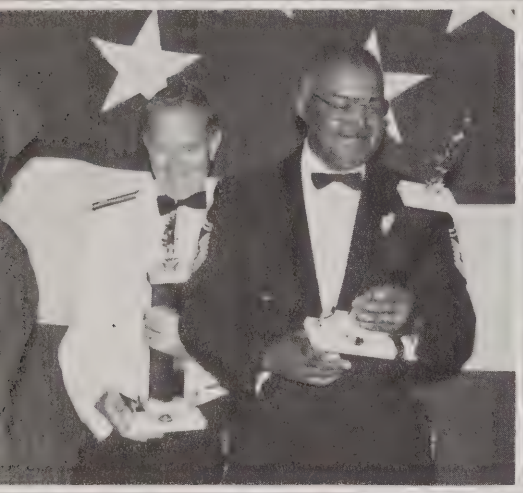

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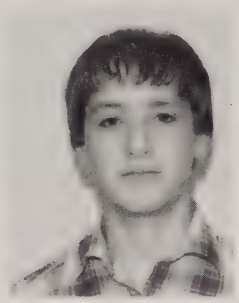

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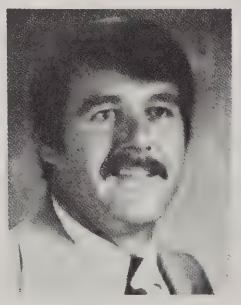

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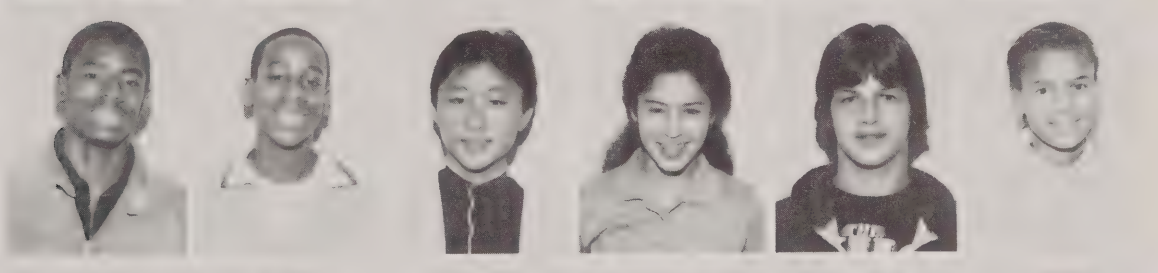

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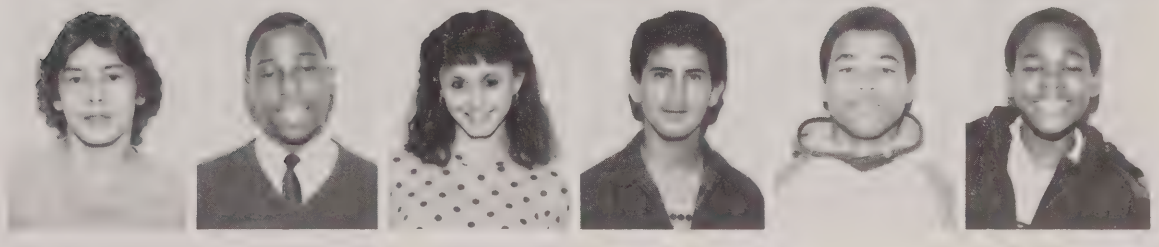

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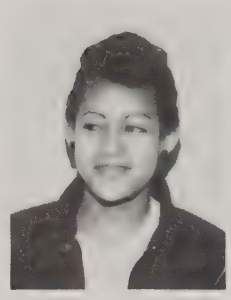

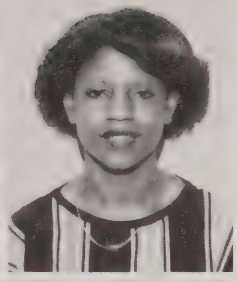

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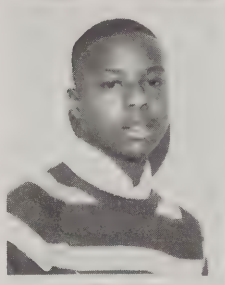
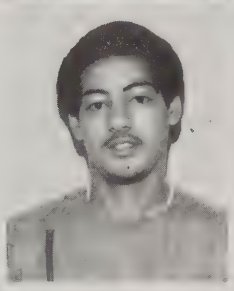

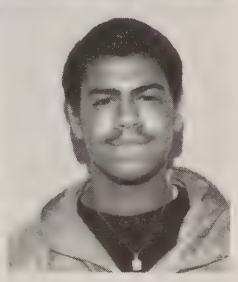

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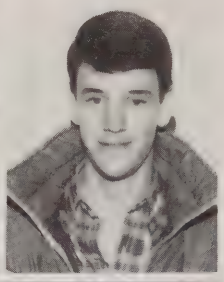

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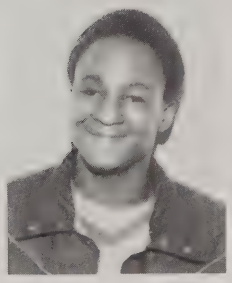
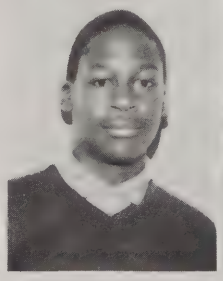

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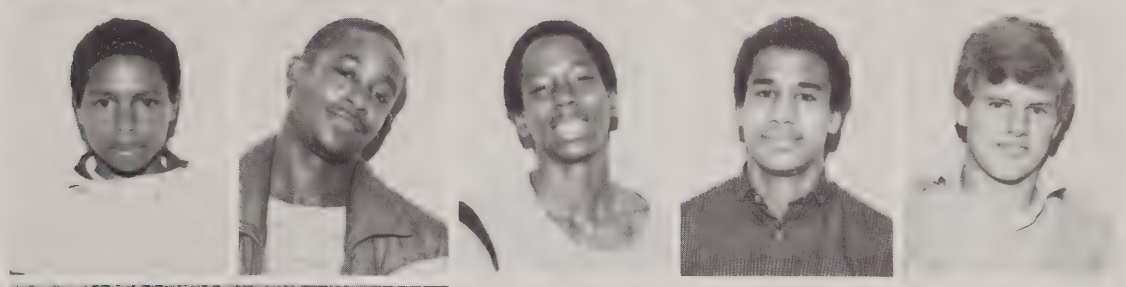

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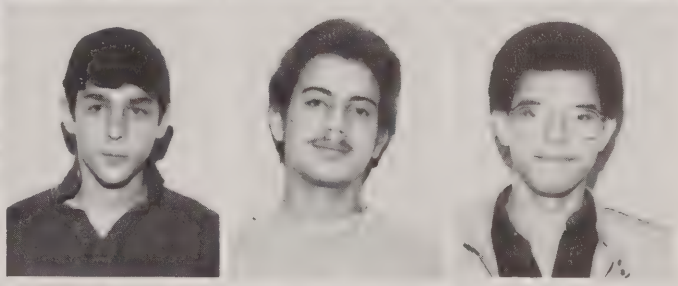

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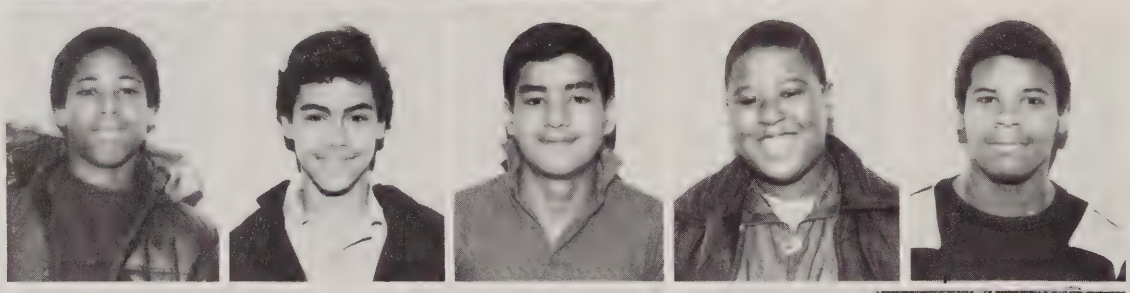

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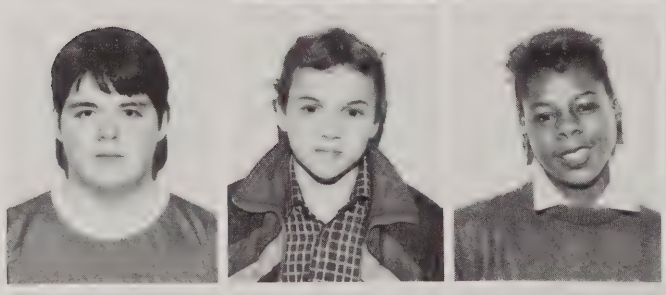

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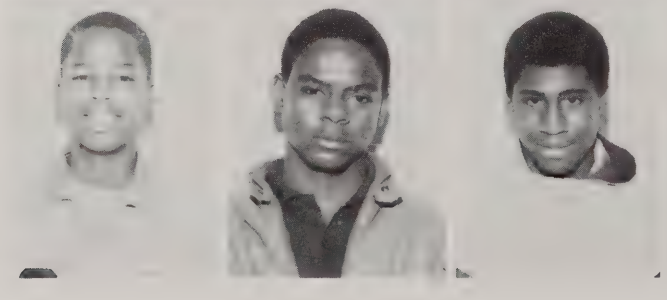

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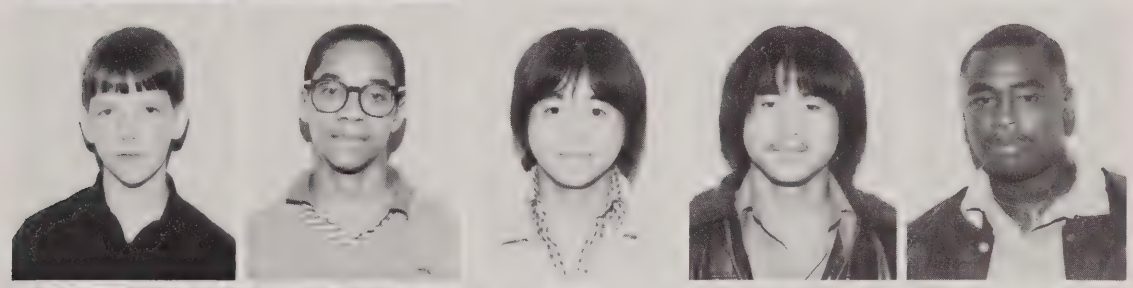

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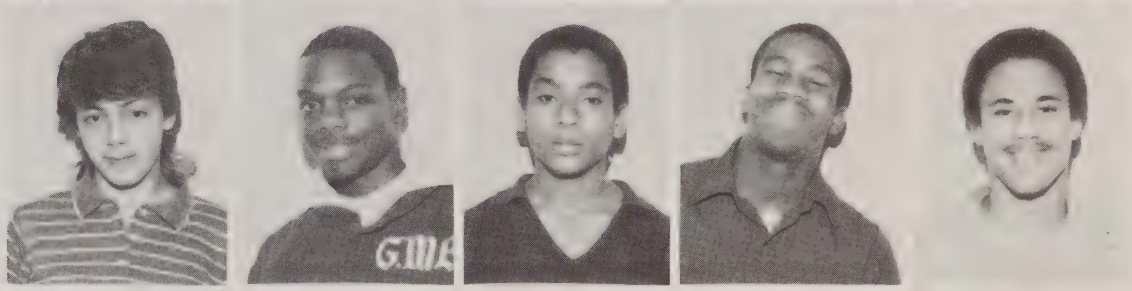

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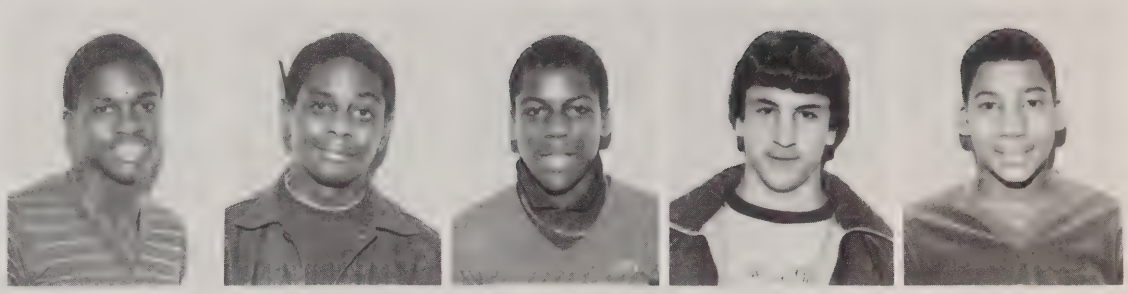

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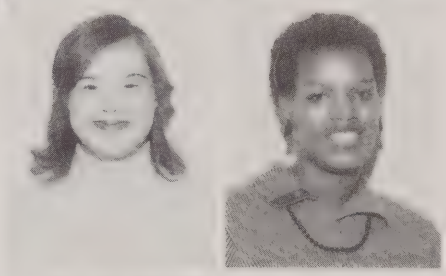

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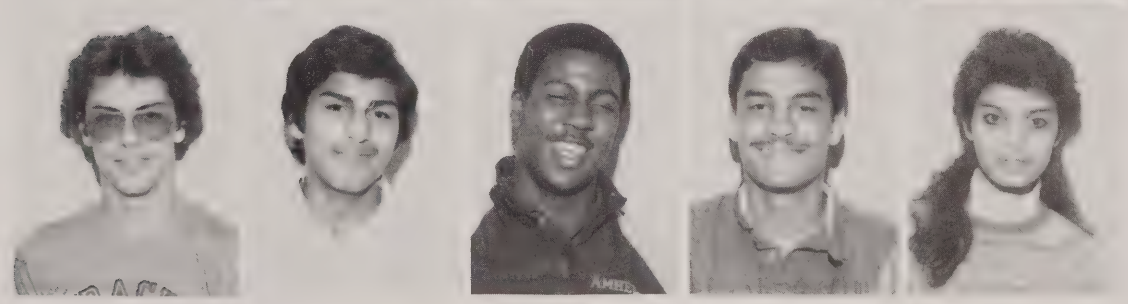

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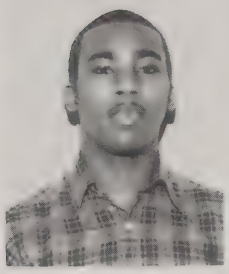

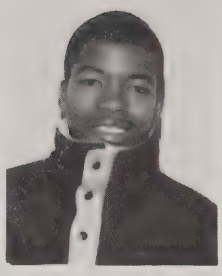

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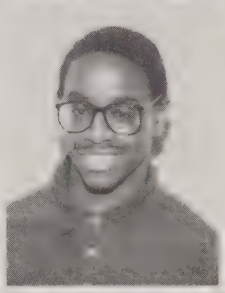

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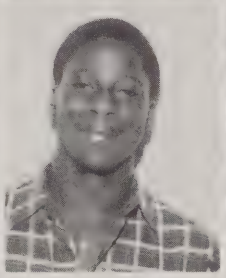

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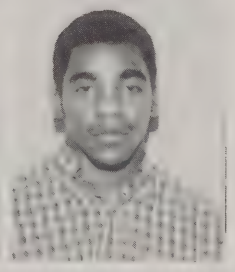

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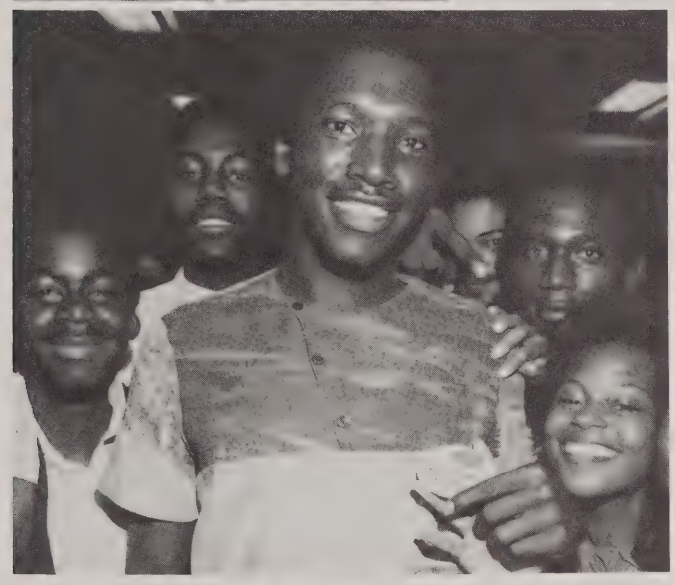

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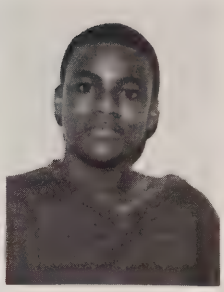

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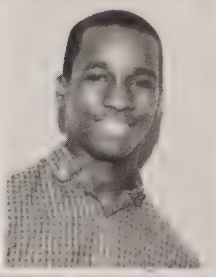

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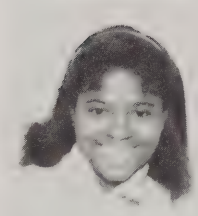

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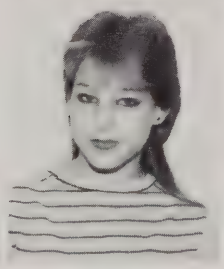

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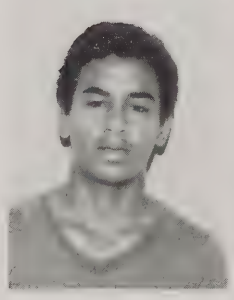

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Mark Moran
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Renaldo Ortiz
Silverio Pacifico

Karen Paquin
Walter Paskins
Brenda Penalbert
Vilma Perez
Darnell Pearson

Willie Pope
Wayne Power
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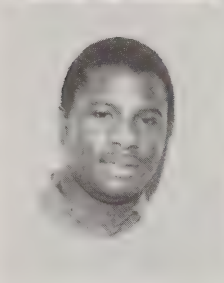

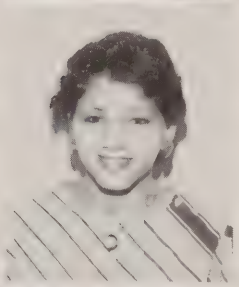

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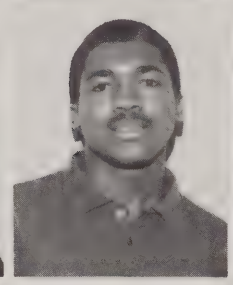

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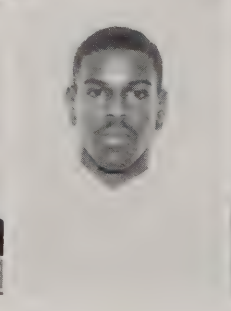
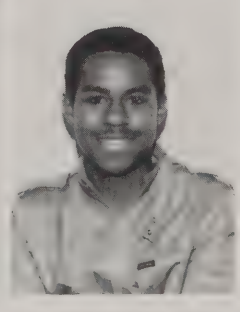

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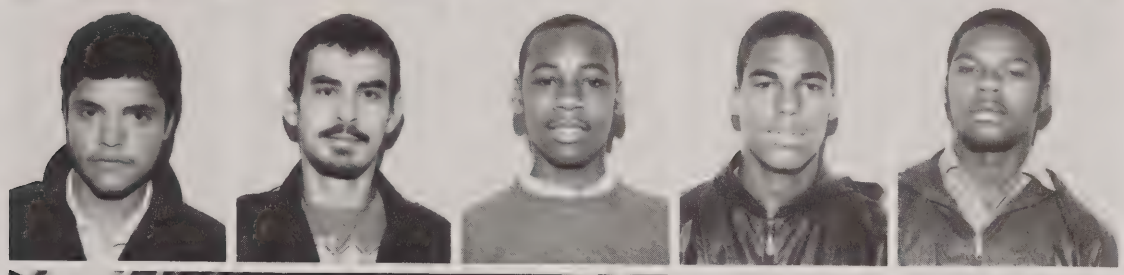

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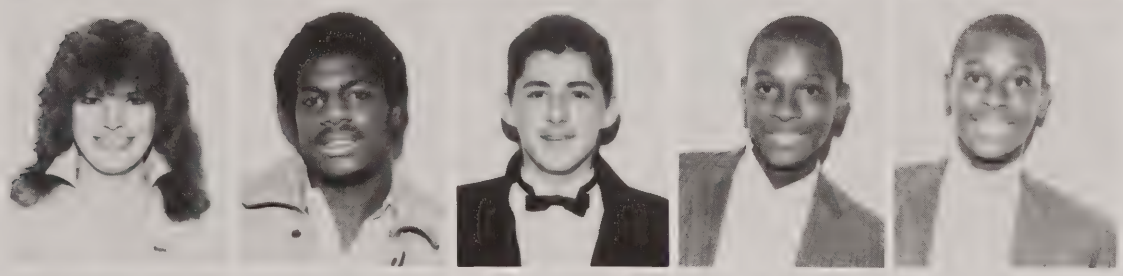

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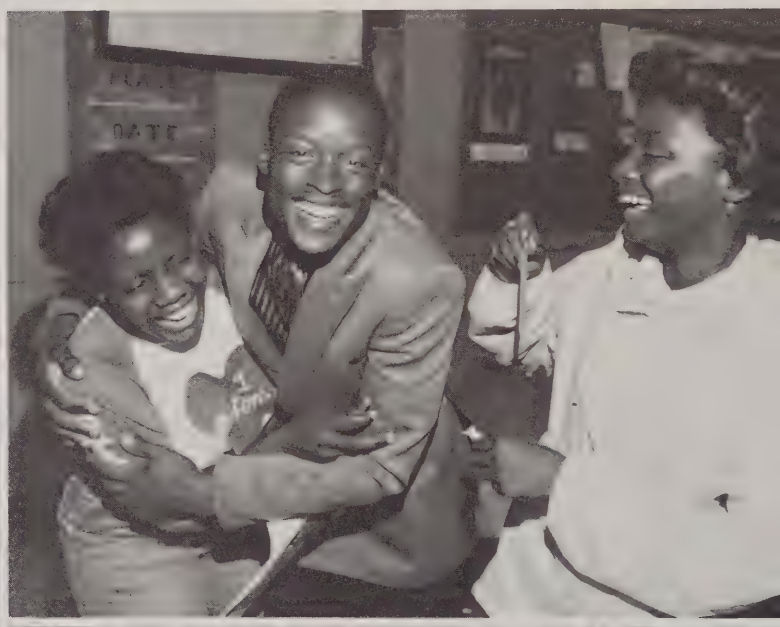


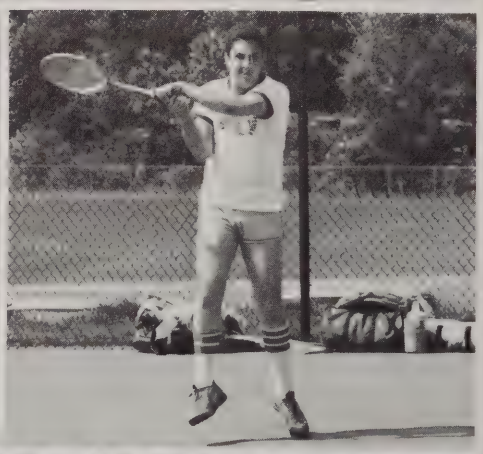
SPORTS

The 1982-83 Tennis Team, coached by Mr. Combs consisted of 9 players. Throughout the year it had 8 home games played at Van Horn Park and 8 games away from home. Although the team won only one game out of 18, it played very well. Often the group got discouraged, but it never gave up.

Mr. Combs said he likes to coach, but he also says there are problems. Last year the team had to forfeit a match because there were not enough players that day. Lack of players may hurt the chances of having a team this year. Mr. Combs has a lot of interest in tennis, and he may have enough players, but we will have to wait and see.

Alessandra Moriarty

Tennis Tennis Tennis



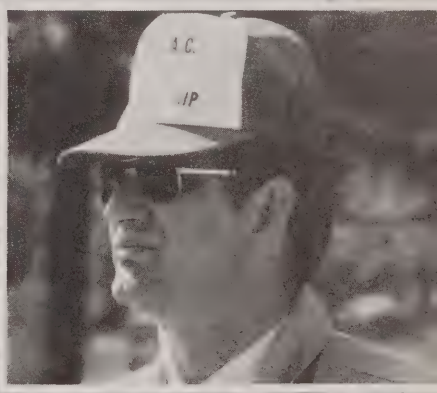
SPRING, 1983 Tennis Team: First Row: Fitzgerald Lewis, Cindy Waterman, Keith Fisher. Second Row: Todd Culhane, Paul Manzi, Mike Maldonado, Alfred Colonna, Coach Combs

The 1982-83 season was a time of transition for Technical High School's Track and Field Team. Mr. Ted Dutkiewicz is entering his 13th season as coach of the team. This is the team's fourth year as a member of the Pioneer Valley Interscholastic Athletic Conference. Although the team has won only one Western Massachusetts Championship, Mr. Dutkiewicz is "hoping for a good season" this year. This year's team is mainly freshmen ad sophomores. There are three carry-overs from last year's team. The team lost five seniors last year: Bill Watson, Steve Lear, Phil Lear, Curtis Little, and Curtis Williams. Senior runners this year are Todd Culhane, Maurice Johnson, and Mark Smith. The Tiger staff would like to wish the Track Team well this season.

Scott Thompson

Track And Field

SPRING, 1983 Track and Field: Front Row: Joe Little, David Wenzel, Todd Culhane, Tim Culhane, Richard Stewart. Back Row: Maurice Johnson, Charles Covington, Climmie Sanders, Curtis Little, Bob Watson, Coach Dutkiewicz.



The Tech Girls' Softball Team did not have a very good season last year with a 3 and 12 record. But they worked very hard and had a lot of spirit. Coach Tyrone Sullivan said that it's too early to tell, but the girls look promising for next year. Top returnees will be Christine Nadeau, who played short stop, Lillian Rosario at third base, and Jackie Ortiz at first base and outfield. Along with other hopefuls, Coach Sullivan has great expectations.

John Wages

Softball Softball Softball

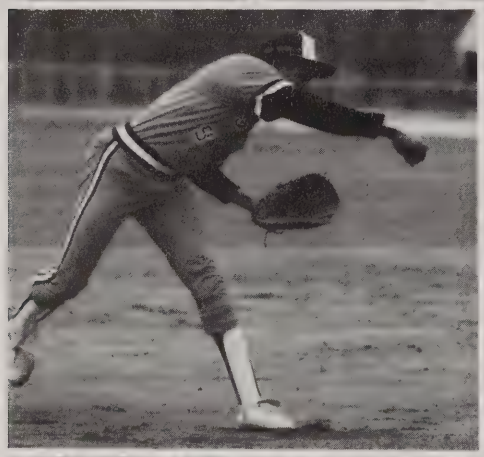
SPRING, 1983 Softball Team: Sitting: Betsy Mercado, Brenda Penalbert, Christine Nadeau, Lillian Rosario, Yolanda Turner. Standing: Alice Scott, Evelyn Cabrera, Maria Ortiz, Coach Sullivan

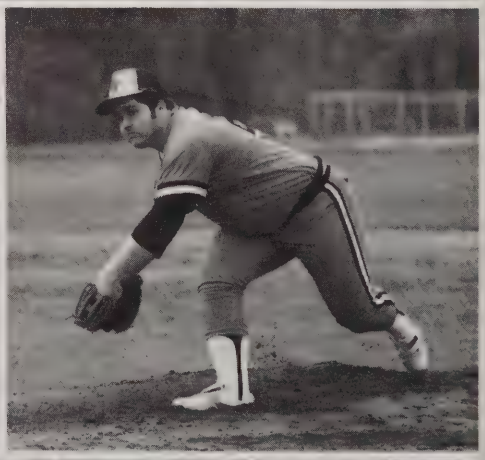
Although the baseball team only won one game last year, Tech was very competitive in the top league in Western Mass. Tech's win came when it beat our traditional rival, Cathedral, the team that was picked to win the division championship.

"We can be competitive in this league, but we need more experienced players," says Coach Howie Burns. "Last year's Junior Varisty team had some very fine baseball players that we can use this coming year. Seniors (1983) Ralph Edwards, Rick Stepanian and Chris DeSsaso were all excellent." Some of the top returnees for Spring, 1984 are Robert Spaulding, Donald Davis, and Ken Kenard, who did very well for his first year playing organized baseball. "We hope to be very competitive this year and hope to win a few more ball games."

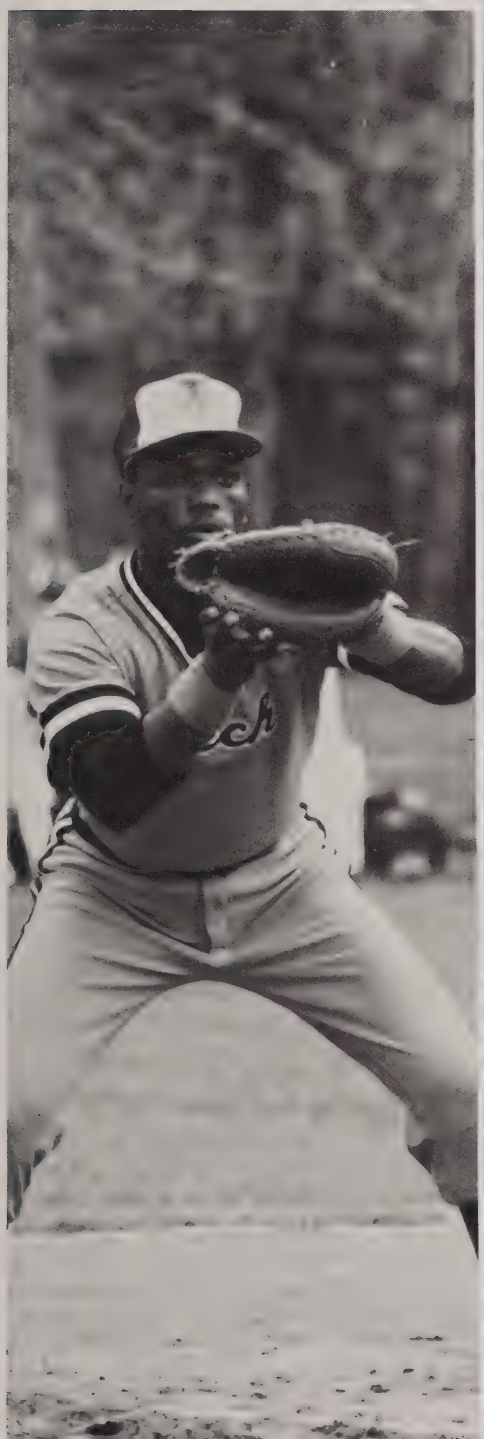
Rick Sotiropoulos

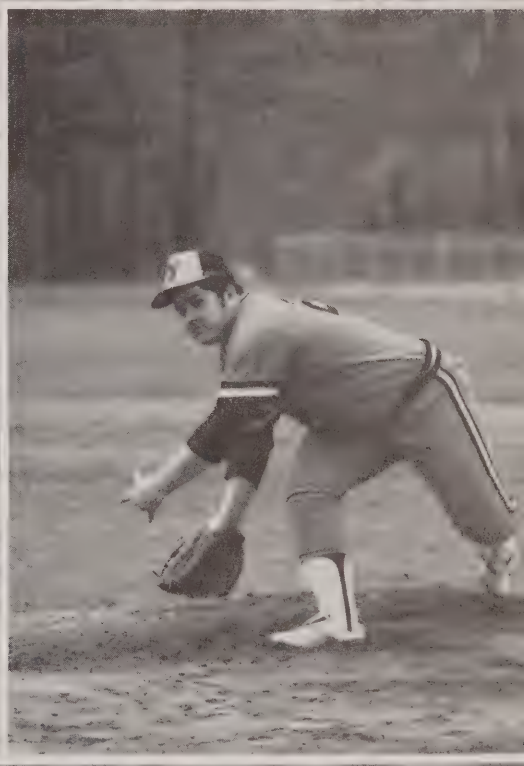
Baseball Baseball Baseball





SPRING, 1983 Baseball Team: Front Row: Ben Alicea, Chris Dessasso, Richard Stepanian, Ralph Edwards, Jose Bellavista, Row 2: Coach Howie Burns, Mark Douglas, Jorge Martinez, Aristedes Casillas, Ken Kennard, Assistant Coach Speiliopolis, Row 3: Richard Soto, Donald Davis, David Lamontagne, Issac Caraballo.



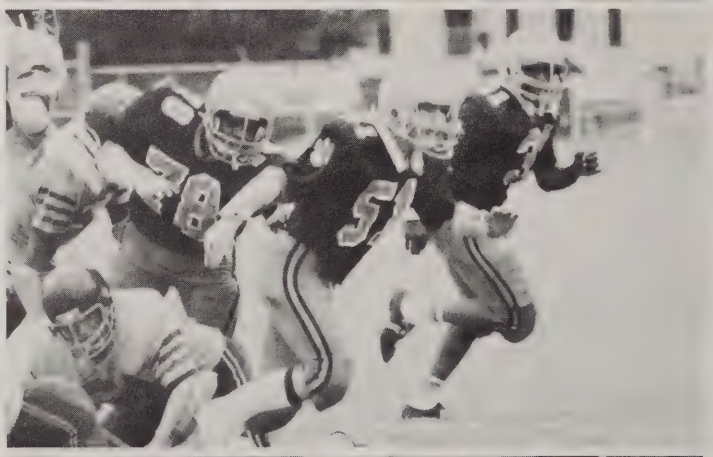


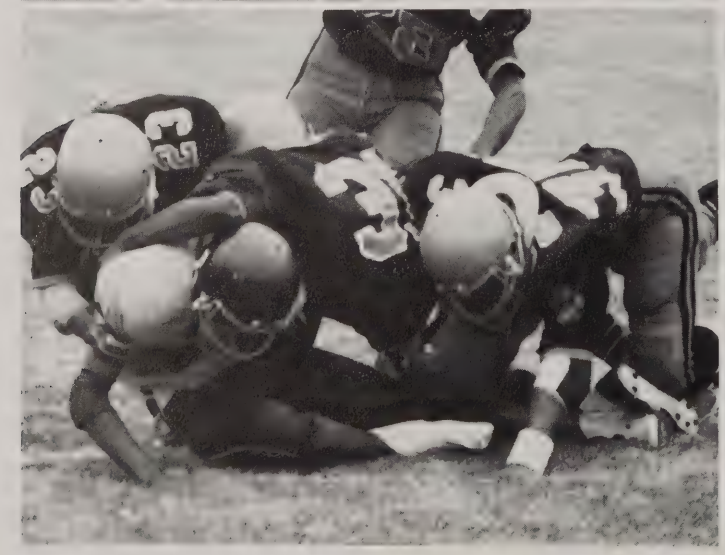
Tech

The 1983-84 Football team had another winning season this year. Its overall record was 5-4. The team had a lot of Tech spirit and Tech pride. The Tiger attack was lead on the ground by halfback Herman Pittman and fullback John Wages. Air attacks were led by quarterback Clarence Blakely, wide receiver Robin Jones and tight end Ernest Colyer. The Tiger defense was led by line backers Brian McCormick and Scott Foster, defensive tackle Jerome Hill, defensive end Rick Sotiropoulos and nose guard Kareem Shariff. The team Captains were John Wages, Teofilo Espinosa and Eric Collins. The Head Coach was Tyrone Sullivan.

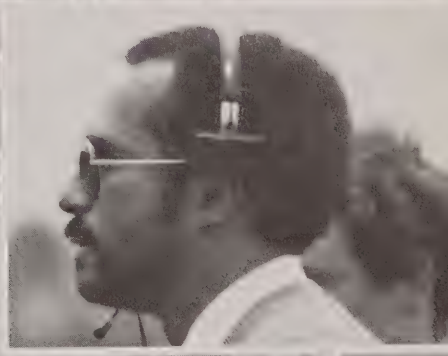
Francisco Duncan

Football Football Football





1983-84 FOOTBALL SQUAD: Front: Leon Callands, Jeff DeMaio, Michael Bruce, Kareem Shariff, Teofilo Espinosa, Eric Collins, John Wages, Rick Sotiropoulos, Herman Pittman, Francisco Duncan, Ernest Colyer. Row 2: Terry Gray, Roger Coombes, Robin Jones, Steven Barnes, Scott Foster, Manuel Baez, Clarence Blakely, Rodney Harris, Richard Switzer, Curtis Nelson. Row 3: Leo Freeman, Sanders Ross, Robert Bolden, Joseph McIver, Carlos Montes de Ora, Frank Collins, Marvin White, Donald Ward, Lamont Redd, Richard Jones. Row 4: Coach Gray, Coach Scavone, Coach Brennan, Head Coach Sullivan, Coach Sytek.



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The '83-'84 soccer team was the best since 1979 when TECH was division champs. The team broke its prolonged 60 game losing streak by tying Longmeadow's Lancers 0-0. During the season, TECH also played the '83-'84 divisional champs, Amerst, to a 0-0 tie during the last game of the season. This year was, as always, a year of hard work and practice. The team carried a lot of talent this year, and most outstanding was TECH's goalie, Tim Hosmer. The 6'3'' senior saved as many as 30 goals during several games. Tim made many point-blank saves during the season. He will be tough to replace next year. The Yearbook staff congratulates the soccer team on its long awaited and well-earned triumphs!

Steve Wyman

Soccer Soccer Soccer

SPRING, 1983 Soccer Team: Front Row: Lance Watson, Stephen Wyman, Gary Meyers, Mico DiLorenzo, Paul Manzi, Tim Hosmer, Sergio Leon, Gilbert Gordon, Stennet Smith, Tony Ferrara. Back Row: Coach Howie Burns, Fernando Chavez, Paul Denno, Steve Szafran, Mark Moran, Jeff Ranson, Raymond Simms, Donald Sanderson, Wayne Powers, Richard Stewart, Aubin Lunan.

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The 1983 Technical High Cross Country Team's record was 2-8. It did its best to win some of the meets but sickness and some injuries took a lot out of the team.

The Cross Country Team is in The Valley Wheel League. It ran against teams like Belchertown, Palmer, Longmeadow, Southwick and East Longmeadow, which are very competitive.

Mr. Emil Combs is the coach of the Cross Country Team. He has been with the team since 1977. This has been his 7th year and he enjoys coaching. Some of the time Mr. Combs will run with his team at practice. Mr. Combs also hopes that next year's team will be better than this year's.

Todd Cullhane is the Captain of the Cross Country Team and hopes more people will come out for the team next year. He was the team's second man until he got sick and became third man.

Tim Cullhane was first man until he also got sick, and David Wenzel became first man for the team.

Jorge Martinez came out for the Cross Country Team for the first time and became second man in no time.

If you think you're interested in becoming a member of the Cross Country Team next year, talk to some of our team members or to Coach Combs in room 219. The team needs dedicated runners who can fill the spots that will be left vacant by five of our graduating seniors.

Corinthian Dennard

Cross Country Cross Country Cross Country

Cross Country: Kneeling: Joquin Quiles, Charles Covington, Issac Caraballo, David Wenzel Standing: Coach Combs, Tim Culhane, Nicholas Martin Corinthian Dennard, Todd Culhane.

Tech had an exceptional team in 1984. This year's team was lead by senior captains Gary Meyers and Tim Cost. Other top returnees were Alvin Woods, Kenny Huddleston, Jimmy Torres and Charlie Covington. These veterans, along with new starters like Mike Schoelles, Juan Hernandez, and John Wages helped carry Tech to victory.

John Wages

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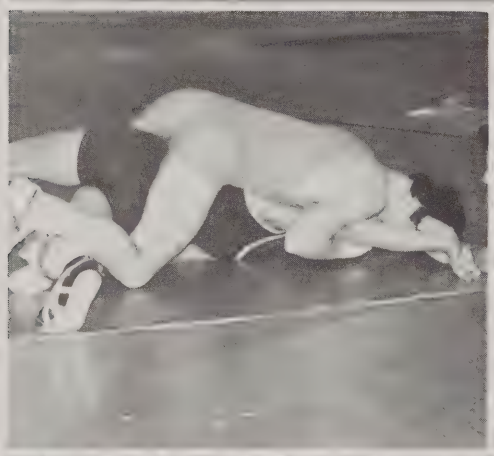
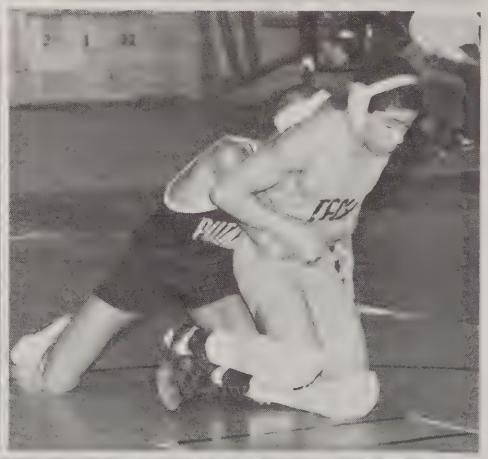
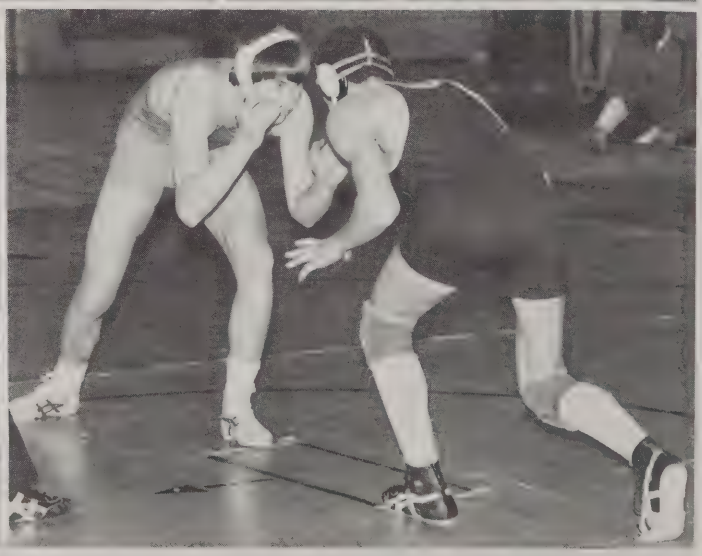
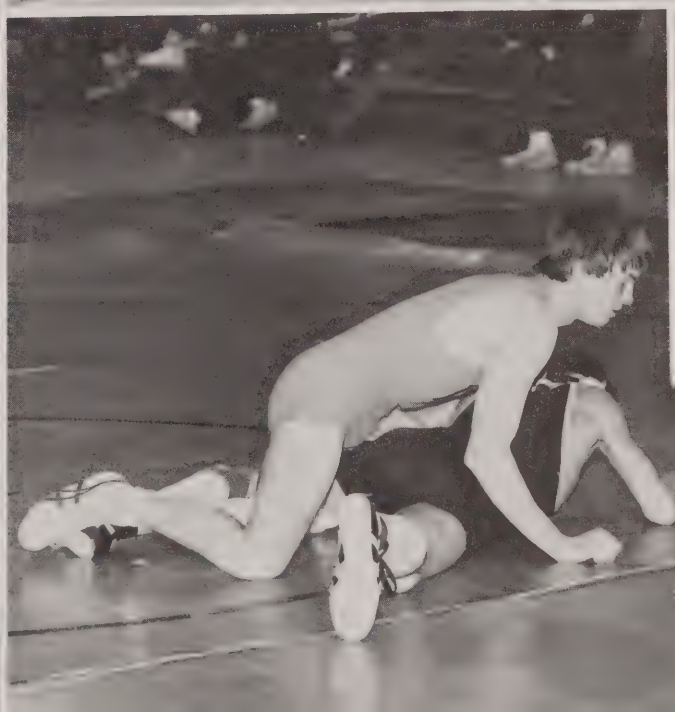
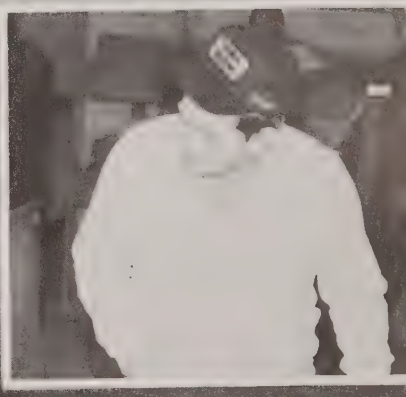


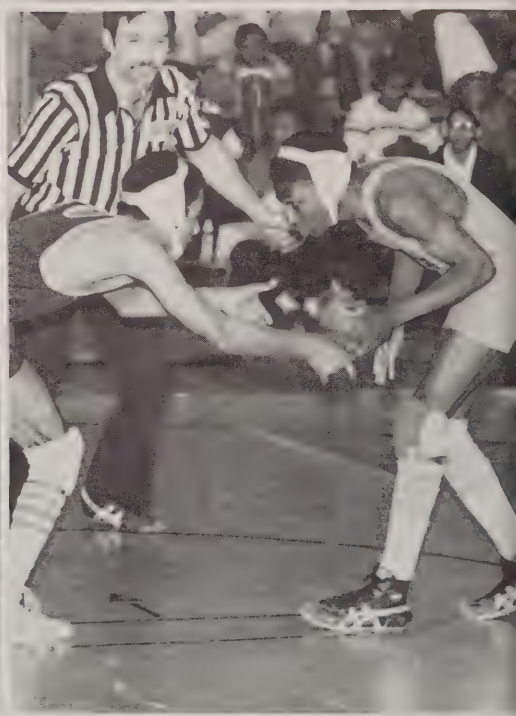




Kneeling: Mark Sevier, Juan Hernandez, John Wages, Gary Meyers, Tim Cost, Mike Scholles, Mark McCloud. Standing: Coach Bruce Meyers, Asst. Coach Fred Scyocurka, Kelly Harrington, Andre Evans, Charlie Holmes, Reggie the Manager, Ken Huddleston, Jaime Torres, Alvin Woods, Scott Foster, Charlie Covington, Earl Baidy, Tim Johnson, John Chavis, Juan Espinosa.







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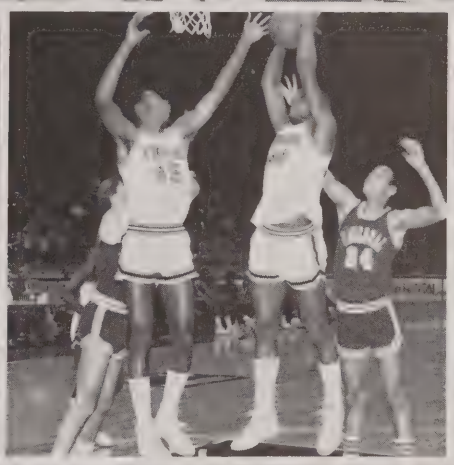
The 1984 Boys Basketball team, led by Junior Chris Bailey and Senior Andrew Keaton, was picked by the Springfield Republican to win the Valley League this year. So far, the Tigers have lived up to their expectations. The team is well balanced with Junior guard Bailey and Senior guard Keaton, Senior center, Nick Martin, and Senior forwards Herman Pittman and Tom Nichols.

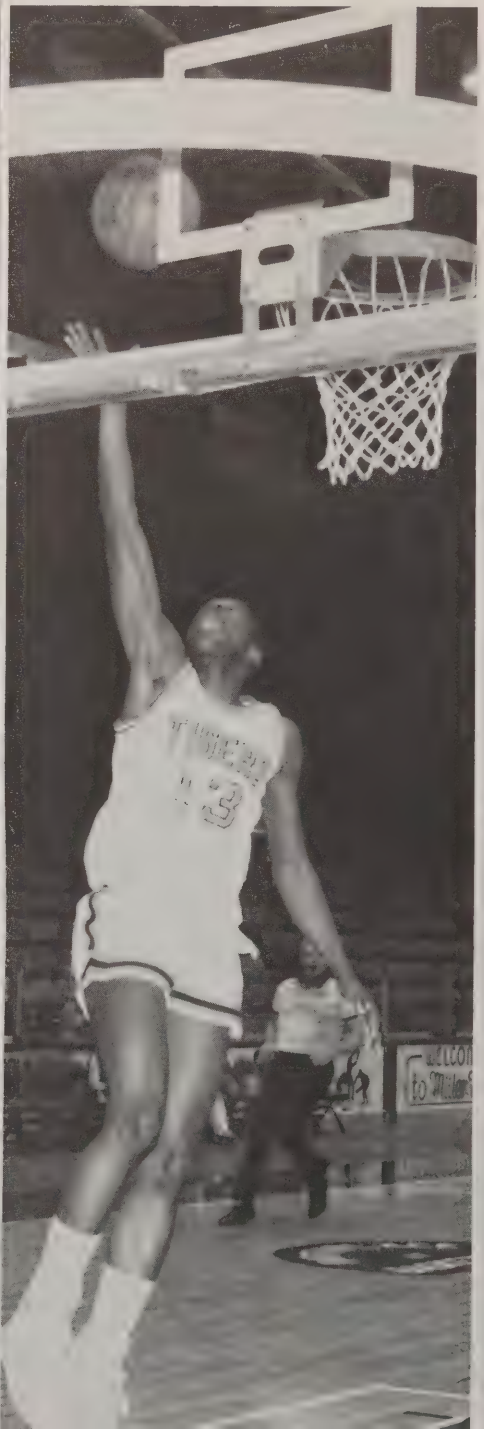
The Tigers are top contenders in the "A" division, with Howie Burns returning to coach the '84 tigers. Other all-around players include Juniors Robin Jones, Juan Echols, Darnell Pearson, and Sophomores Loren Perkins, Parish Mitchell and Curtis Nelson.

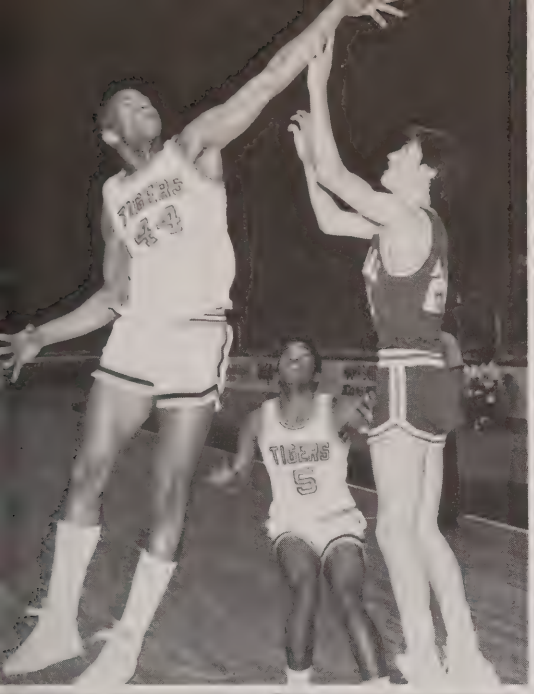
Rick Sotiropoulos

Basketball Basketball Basketball



Kneeling: Curtis Nelson, Juan Echols, Chris Bailey, Andrew Keaton, Parish Mitchell, Loren Perkins, Steven Barnes. Standing: Assistant Coach Rick Wallace, Terry Gray, Herman Pittman, Darnell Pearson, Robin Jones, Nicholas Martin, Tom Nichols, Manager Francisco Duncan, Head Coach Howie Burns.

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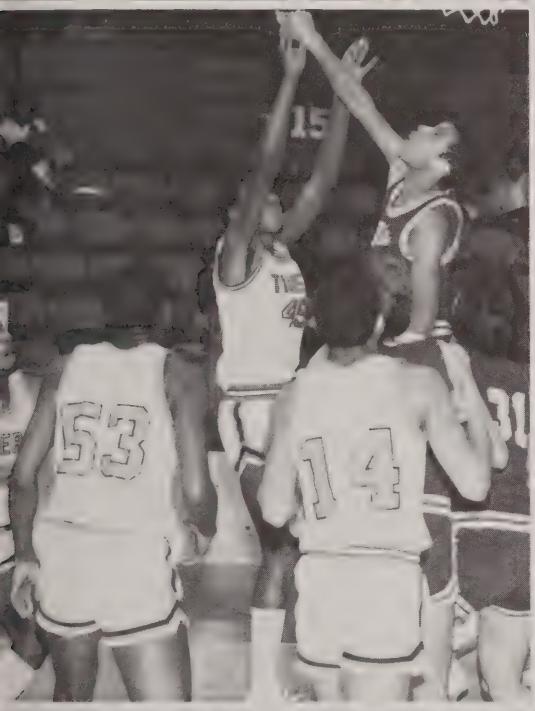
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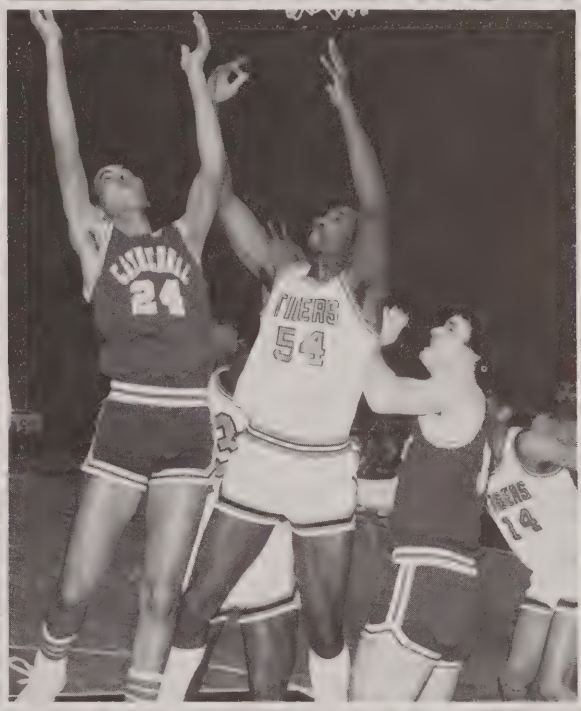
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Coach Sullivan felt quite pleased over the turnout of girls interested in playing this season. The squad consisted of one senior, two juniors, six sophomores and 2 freshmen. These team members are really fighters. They may have lost games, but they fought like Tigers to get their wins. All of the girls are very good players. Coach Sullivan said, "The girls are very good, all of them. But I wish that there were more girls with the playing ability who would join the team."

Richard Switzer, Jr.

Basketball Basketball Basketball

1984 GIRLS' BASKETBALL: KNEELING: Yolanda Turner, Carol Bateman, Nancy Vicente, Tangie Clark, Eleanor Burris, Iris Matta, Tracey Davis. STANDING: Coach Ty Sullivan, Angela Nessmith, Michelle Jones, Kim Haywood, Vicki Lewis, Tangie Jackson, Manager Rico Swinton, Assistant Manager Trina Bright.

The 1983-1984 Swim Team consisted of a very good nucleus. The team, which worked hard and never gave up, took part in 12 meets this year. The team Captain was Scott Dyer and the Co-Captain was Keith Fisher. Dyer competed in the 200 and the 500 free style, and was also a member of the 400 free relay. Fisher competed in the butterfly, the medley relay, 100 butterfly and the 100 individual medley. Tim Belbin was the Tiger expert in the breaststroke, the medley, the 50 free style, and the 100 breaststroke. Mike Kuschka competed in the backstroke, diving, and was a member of the 400 free relay team. Paul Salvas swam the free style of the medley relay, the 100 free style, and the 400 free relay.

Mr. Ted Dutkiewicz is in his second year as the Swim Team Coach. He and the team want more people to come out for swimming next year.

Corinthian Dennard

Swimming Swimming Swimming

Swim Team: Tina Valentine, Paul Salvas, Tim Belben, Keith Fisher, Scott Dyer, Todd Culhane, Coach Ted Dutkiewicz.

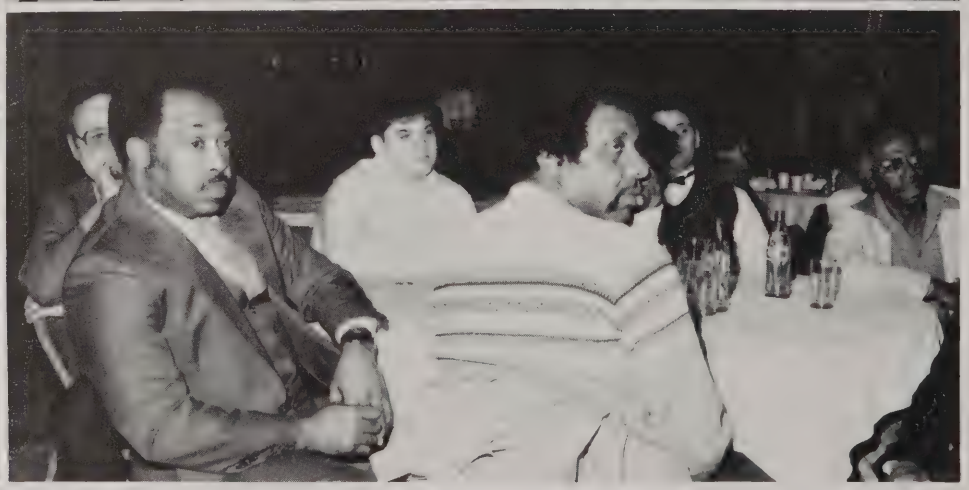
Football Banquet

This year's Football Banquet was held at the Polish American Veteran's Club in Wilbraham on January 29, 1984. This year's Banquet was a total success. Over 50 players, friends and family members attended. The highlight of the evening was a speech by guest speaker Coach Tealander, Head Coach of the University of Massachusetts Junior Varsity Football Squad. The main emphasis of his speech was, "You never know who is watching you. So do your best at all times."

Award Winners included: All Kosier League Winners Bryon McCormick, Herman Pittman, Jeff DeMaio and Teofilo Espinosa. This year's Captains' Awards were given to John Wages, Eric Collins and Teofilo Espinosa. Most Improved went to Clarence Blakley. Coaches' Award went to Francisco Duncan. Teofilo Espinosa was named Player of the Year. Captains for the 1984-85 year will be David Jadzinski, Scott Foster and Bryon McCormick.

Rick Sotiropoulos

Recipients of Awards: Kneeling: Scott Foster holding one of Teo Espinosa's three Awards; Herman Pittman, Teofilo Espinosa. Standing: Bryon McCormick, Roger Coombes holding one of Teofilo's Awards, John Wages, Eric Collins, Jeff DeMaio, Francisco Duncan and Clarence Blakley.



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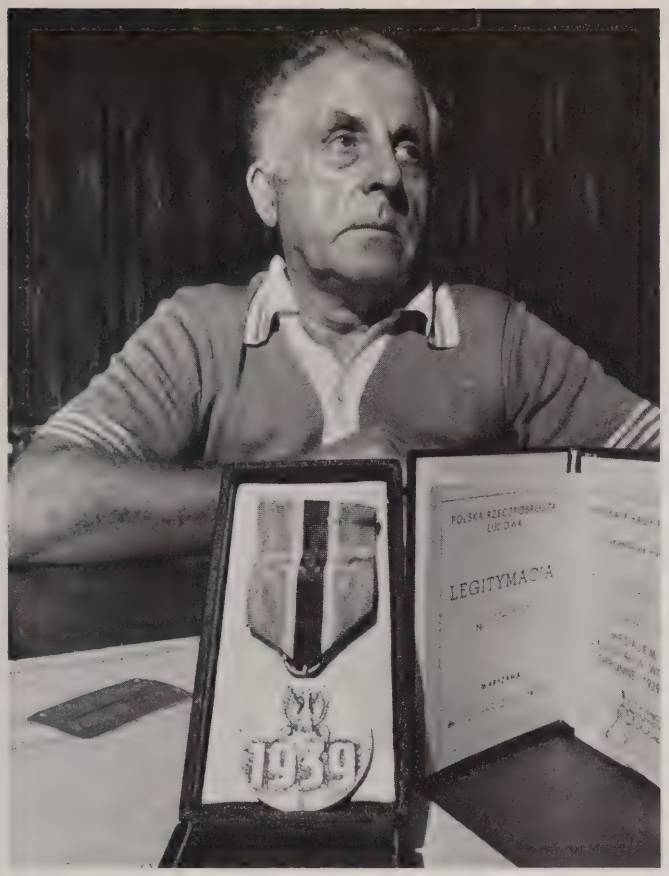

Michael Kucio remembers it well.

It was 44 years ago Thursday at 5:30 in the morning that German artillery forces fired the first shots and invaded his native Poland, signaling the start of World War II.

Kucio, 67, of 40 Suzanne St., Springfield, was serving as a telegraph operator for the Polish Army in the small city of Tuchula, located about three miles from the German border.

Two weeks later, he and other members of his regiment were captured by the Germans following what Kucio described as a "bloody battle" and were held prisoners of war at a camp in Laskowice.

It wasn't until almost six years later that he was freed when the war ended, and just two weeks ago (August, 1983) Kucio and other Poles who emigrated to this country were recognized by the Polish government for their war service.

A silver medal, inscribed with the fateful year that the war began and bearing an inscription in Polish stating that he served in the war effort, was presented to Kucio Aug. 27 at the Polish consulate in New York City.

"At last they remember. We were fighting for a free Poland, and I am proud of it," said Kucio, who for the past 30 years has worked as a custodian at Springfield's Technical High School.

He traveled to New York by bus for the ceremonies at which he and four other men from the New England-New York-New Jersey area were decorated. By chance, one of the others turned out to be a member of his regiment, but Kucio said he did not know the man during the war.

Although he received a hint earlier this year from one of his brothers, who still lives in Poland, that some recognition of his war service might be on its way, Kucio said he was still "very surprised" when a letter from the consulate arrived at his home here in mid- July.

Written in Polish, the letter, signed by an assistant consulate general, Waldemar Lipka-Chudzik, advised him that the government of the Polish People's Republic had approved his receipt of a medal and invited him to the ceremonies.

"From the bottom of my heart, I congratulate you," the official said in a translation provided by Kucio.

His family in Poland had apparently provided the government with information about his whereabouts in this country, Kucio said. His brother, who also served in the war and received a medal in Poland, wrote him about eight months ago, saying that, "They'll be looking for you."

Kucio still remembers the battle which led to his regiment's capture on Sept. 14, 1939. "We were on the front line. There was fire for a few days, and then a bloody battle. They were fighting like dogs with cats," he said.

But, his five years and eight months as a prisoner of war is an experience he prefers not to recall, he added. "When you are young, you should hope day to day that nothing like that happens to you," he said.

When he was finally released at the war's end, he remained in Germany as part of the Occupation Army organized by Britain. He never returned to Poland, he said, because of take-over by a Communist government.

Kucio came to this country and the Springfield area in 1951 when he was sponsored by an organization of New England churches. At first, he worked odd jobs and in construction, but eventually landed the job he now holds with Springfield School Department.

He said he is proud of having worked at Tech for the entire 30 years. "If you don't do so well, they move you around. But, if you stay 30 years in the same place, you must be all right," he joked.

"They pay me. It's my job, and I do my best to please everyone," Kucio added. He is the custodian in charge of the high school's boiler room.

Kucio still yearns to return to Poland on occasion, although he wants to do so "only to visit" and not live. There have been three trips to his homeland for family reunions over the past three decades, Kucio said.

But, he, like many other Polish-Americans with relatives still living in Poland, chooses not to make any public comments about the current political situation abroad. "My family is still there. I can say nothing but that it is my motherland, and I will go visit if I can," Kucio said.

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Tech Gets Into The Spirit Of Christmas

December 18, 1983 was the night of Tech High's Christmas Party. The party was sponsored by the Student Council. The goal was to acquire toys for our Toys for Tots campaign, in addition to boosting the Council's treasury. The cost of the party was $3.00 per person, or $2.00 with a toy. It started around 7:00 p.m. For the first hour, there were few in number in attendance, but things started to pick up at around 8:30. The D.J.'s were Mike Small and Carlos DeLeon. The main event was a Break Dance Contest. There was no clear cut winner of the award, put up by the Student Council, but most people agree that our "resident breakdancer," Kareem Shariff, was the overall winner. At the end of the evening, the Student Council had raised over $400.00 through the sale of popcorn, M&M's and soda, and over 100 toys were collected for Toys for Tots. The winner of the Wall Decorating Contest was the Class of 1985. All in all, it was a very enjoyable night at the Tech gym.

Scott Thompson

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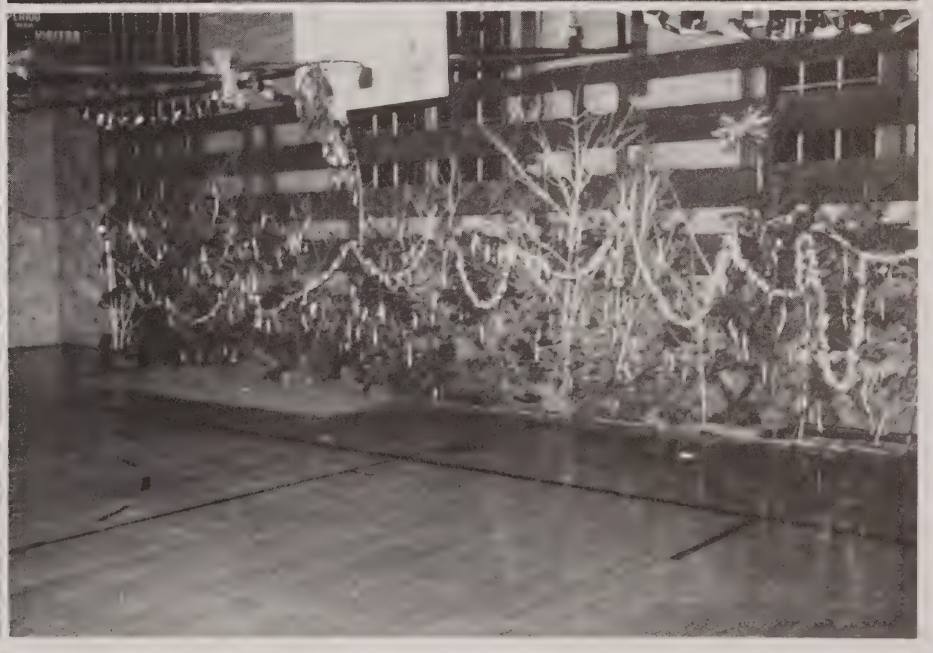

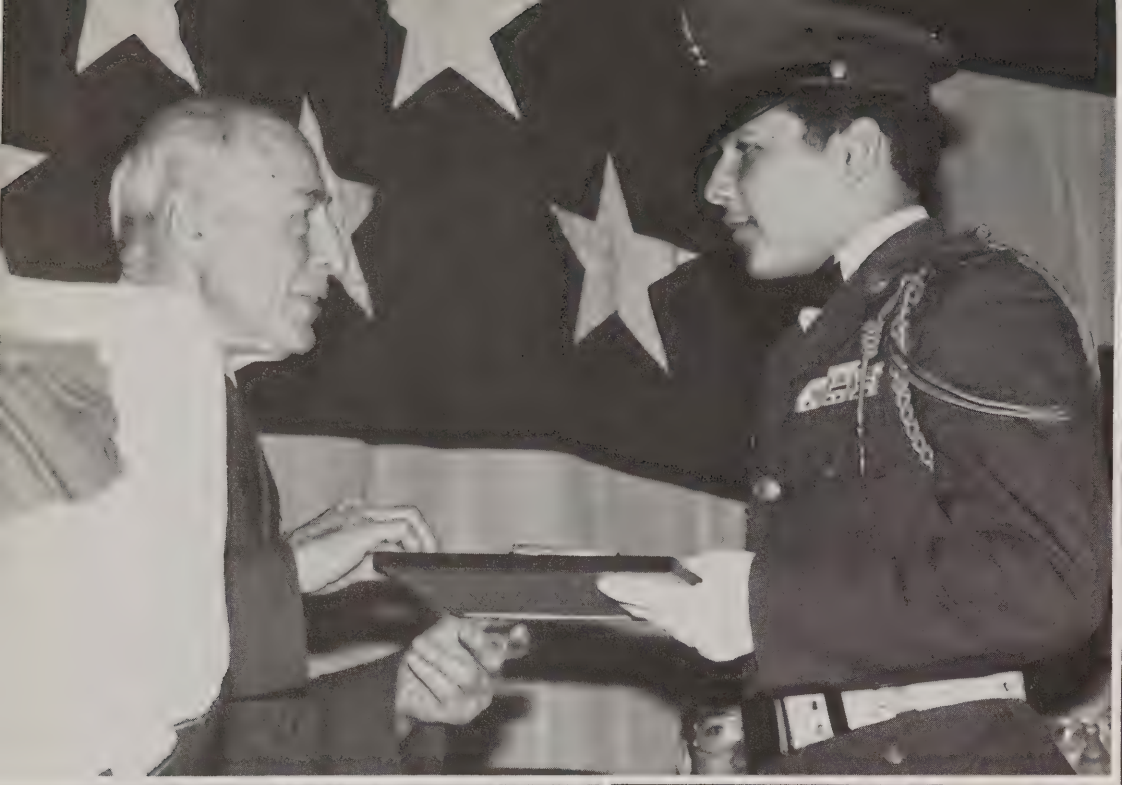

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Ground-Breaking Ceremony

It is said that Springfield's goal of building a new high school is long overdue. This new high school, to be finished for the 1986-87 school year, will replace Springfield's two oldest high schools, Technical, built in 1906. and Classical built in 1898. The first step to achieving this goal was taken on Friday, December 9, 1983. The ground was broken on the site of the new high school. This site is located in Blunt Park, behind its skating rink.

On hand for the ground-breaking ceremony were Springfield's mayor, Mr. Richard Neal, and former mayor, Mr. Theodore Dimauro. Also present were Congressman Edward Boland, Senator Paul Tsongas, and School Department Superintendent Thomas J. Donahue and assistant superintendents James P. Kane, Dr. John V. Shea, and Mr. Bryant Robinson, Jr. Tech's own Mr. Wright was there, along with the rest of the high school and Junior High School principals.

To represent the two schools were Classical High's band and two cheerleaders. For Tech the A.F.J.R.O.T.C., under the leadership of Col. William Potter and C. M. Sgt. Henry Palmer, was in attendance. Sgt. Palmer took his three drill teams, Color Guard, and Drum Corp officers to the event. Two of our cheerleaders were also on hand. All in all, it was a sign of progress for the construction of the new high school.

Scott Thompson

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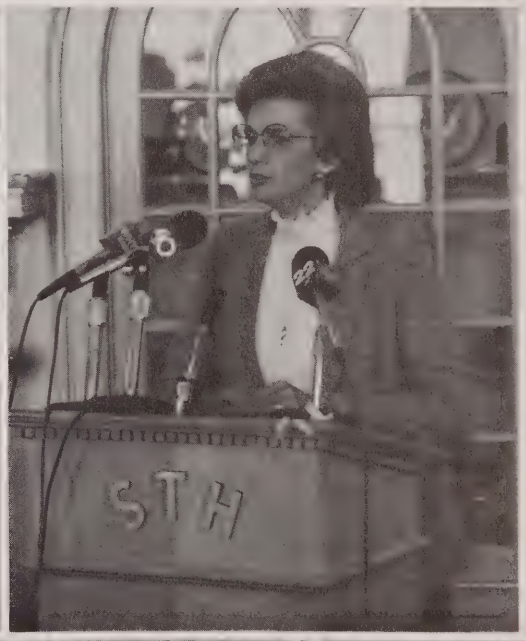
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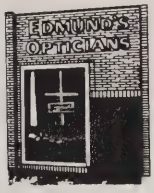

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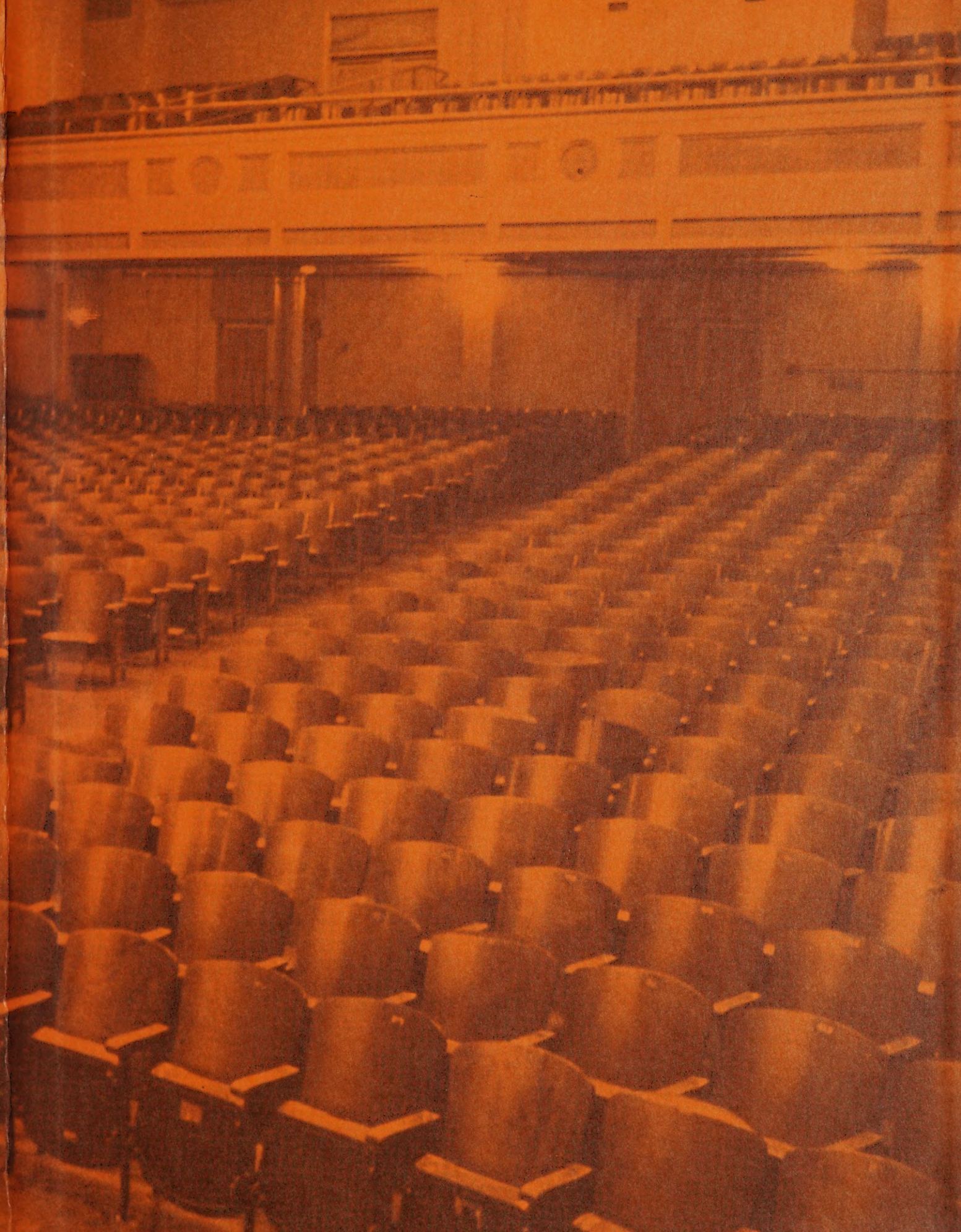

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